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—ONE WEEK!—

Commencing Monday, February 13.

Engagement of the favorite artists,

MR. AND MRS. BARNEY FERGUSON

And their own powerful company.

Monday, Frank Harvey's great moral drama of SIN.

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Wednesday and production of Dion Boucicault's new version of the celebrated talking play, THE COLLEEN BAWN.

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Commencing, Monday, February 20.

MATINEE THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

Under the Management of Professor Everywhere,

HAVERLY'S

ORIGINAL MASTODONS, the

ALL-EUROPEAN MINSTRELS!

The original novelty organization, managed and owned by the well-known agent, Col. John H. Haverly, and introducing the Herbert-Morelle Troupe of Acrobats, the Hengler Sisters, the Great Lafayette, the Wonderful Lorenzo, the Marvelous Leopold, the $1,000 per week Vaughans, Callfornia's favorite, H. de Tomaso, direct from the Theatre Comique, London, and a host of Minstrel Stars. Together with the phenomenal Juvenile Band, the pioneers of the [illegible] Minstrel Band, the [illegible] Minstrel Band, the [illegible] Minstrel Band,

what he said as interpreter. His status at that time I do not think would be affected by his previous life.

Redirect: I questioned defendant as to his family, but did not question him as to anything that had taken place in court.

Dr. Huckins: I have practiced medicine for 13 years, and saw defendant at the jail last night in company with Mr. Juenger and others. I have had considerable experience in cases of insanity. For some time we conversed with defendant in order that we might watch him. For 15 minutes we watched him, and then proceeded to question him. I noticed he had an abcess on his neck and examined the depression to which my attention had been called. The opinion I had formed was that he was sane.

Cross-examination: I went to see him believing him to be insane. I could not understand a sane man committing such an atrocious crime. There were four people in the room at the time of the examination. In my opinion he was feigning. I do not know what was said, as I do not speak German, with the exception of when he spoke in English. He spoke English indifferently well. I examined his head and found the depression that is found on most people; one of the physicians present had it much larger than was the defendant's. I found no abrasion in the vicinity of the depression. If it were the result of accident I think it must have left a scar.

Counsel for defense intimating they had no evidence to offer in rebuttal, and counsel on either side waiving argument, the Court gave the charge to the jury.

THE VERDICT.

Without leaving their seats or consuming much time the jury intimated to the Court that they had determined on a verdict, and upon being called upon to state it to the Court, the foreman stated that "they had found the defendant to be sane."

Counsel for the defense then made a rather peculiar move. No sooner had the verdict been tendered than F. McGregor sprang to his feet and took an exception to the verdict; he thus made a kick, not against the ruling of the Court, which would have been legitimate, but against the verdict rendered by the jury summoned to try the case, which was clearly out of order.

A hum of satisfaction spread over the courtroom as the verdict was returned, quickly suppressed by the Sheriff.

Judge Cheney then intimated that the trial of the People vs. Anschlag would be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

THE NEWS ON THE STREETS.

As the throng poured from the courthouse the news soon spread around, and hundreds of people flocked to the sidewalk in front of the building, completely blockading the doors. Maj. Mitchell, on coming down the staircase, found the crowd so dense that it was impossible to force a way through, so Anschlag was allowed to remain seated in the courtroom. Meantime the crowd grew more dense, and ultimately Judge Cheney came to the doors, and, "in the name of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county," summoned them to disperse. Cries of "Rats" and "Bring him out," and others equally sacrilegious, were hurled at the head of the respected Judge of Department 1, and for over an hour the mob retained their position, hoping to get a glimpse of the murderer. Judge Cheney ordered the Sheriff to drive the mob away, and several arrests were made.

ARMY NEWS.

What the Brave Boys in Blue Are Doing.

By a special order of Gen. Miles, the general court-martial convened at Ft. Union, N. M., by special orders of series 1887, is dissolved, and a general court-martial is appointed to meet at Ft. Union, N. M., the 27th day of February, 1888, for the trial of such prisoners as may be properly brought before it. Detail for the court is: Col. Henry Douglass, Tenth Infantry; Maj. Tullius C. Tupper, Sixth Cavalry; Capt. Charles L. Davis, Tenth Infantry; Capt. Joel T. Kirkman, Tenth Infantry; Capt. John F. Stretch, Tenth Infantry; Capt. Walter T. Dugran, Tenth Infantry; First Lieut. Stephen G. Seyburn, Tenth Infantry; First Lieut. John N. Glass, Sixth Cavalry; Second Lieut. James A. Cole, Sixth Cavalry; Second Lieut. Andre W. Brewster, Tenth Infantry; Second Lieut. Robert L. Bullard, Tenth Infantry; Second Lieut. William P. Baker, Tenth Infantry; First Lieut. Edward H. Plummer, Tenth Infantry, Judge Advocate.

Private Henry de Leale, Company E, Twenty-second Infantry, is granted a furlough of six months, with permission to leave the United States.

Second Lieut. W. G. Elliott, Ninth Infantry, is relieved from duty in connection with Indian affairs at San Carlos, Ariz., and ordered to join his company. First Lieut. Hayden de Lany, Ninth Infantry, is relieved from duty with Company B of his regiment, and ordered to report for duty with his proper company at Ft. Mojave, Ariz. Second Lieut. M. L. Hersey is relieved from duty at Ft. Mojave and ordered to join his company at Ft. Apache. Leave of absence for one month is granted First Lieut. J. W. Watson, Tenth Cavalry.

National Guard.

General orders No. 2 from the headquarters at Sacramento, providing for the distribution of the new rifles recently drawn from the General Government, has been received at the headquarters of our local military. It is expected these guns will arrive soon and the new companies in this brigade will be armed therewith. The new uniforms for the National Guard maybe expected soon, as it is learned the contract for their manufacture has been let. This will be good news for the companies here.

The usual parade on February 22d will not take place this year for various reasons. The new companies have neither arms nor uniforms, and an almost insuperable obstacle to such a parade is the fact that the principal streets are so torn up as to be impassable for a body of men.

Hon. W. W. Morrow, member of Congress from this State, has introduced a bill in Congress authorizing the Secretary of War to receive from the several States and Territories any ordnance and ordnance stores which on June 30, 1887, were unserviceable and unsuitable, and to credit them with the same, so as to balance their respective accounts on that date, under the law for arming and equipping the militia. And all ordnance and ordnance stores issued under the law for arming and equipping the militia which may hereafter become obsolete may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be returned to the War Department, and be replaced by ordnance and ordnance stores of standard caliber and manufacture as issued to the army.

Mr. Morrow writes to the Adjutant-General of this State as follows:

"If I succeed in making my bill a law, the State will get a new rifle, cannon, saddle, etc., for every old one turned in, and in this way the National Guard will always be well armed, and the Government, while very little poorer in its treasury, will feel infinitely richer and safer in its well-equipped, well-organized and thoroughly patriotic citizen soldiery.

"If my bill meets your approval, I think it would be well to have it indorsed and urged upon the attention of other members of Congress."

In an order from State headquarters "it is respectfully requested that the boards of officers of the different brigades and regiments indorse the same and urge it upon the attention of the members of Congress from their respective localities, as suggested by Mr. Morrow in his communication.

"The Adjutants-General of the different States and Territories are also respectfully requested to ask their Senators and Representatives to vote in favor of the measure."

Departures by Steamer.

The steamer Santa Rosa sailed for San Francisco yesterday with the following list of passengers: Miss M. E. Cleary, Miss M. C. Meech, Miss L. Monahan, C. H. Gabriel, M. Fay, H. C. Lawrence, J. L. Illoway, E. Wohl, A. C. Bryan, Frank Gougar, Charles Conner, L. H. Sawyer, Mrs. Henderson, John Concrave and wife, F. G. Jones, Miss M. Hanley, A. F. Harvey, and 13 in the steerage.

For San Luis Obispo—Charles Pray, E. Hervy, G. F. Buster, H. Waldeck, E. Shidler and wife, Mrs. J. H. Goodman.

For Santa Barbara—T. Hancock, B. Ellison, R. G. Smith and wife, S. C. Starr, wife and child.

THE FREEHOLDERS.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD YESTERDAY.

They Enjoy a General Talk and Do but Little Business—Preparing to Wind Their Labors Up Very Soon—What They Will Do.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Freeholders met in the Council chamber yesterday at 10 o'clock; present, Mayor Workman, Messrs. Robinson, Toberman, Sinsabaugh, Mesmer, Smith, Vickery, Lindley and Lee; and, a quorum being present, transacted the following business:

Mr. Robinson presented and read the following communication:

"LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24, 1888.

"*W. W. Robinson, Esq., Secretary Board of Freeholders*—MY DEAR SIR: I desire to call the attention of the Board of Freeholders, now in session in this city, to the necessity of making provision in the new charter that will enable the city to lease, for a term of years, portions of its real estate for business purposes.

"Respectfully yours,

"M. R. VERNON."

On motion of Mr. Toberman, the communication was referred to the Revisory Committee.

Committee No. 6 reported an article concerning streets, their grades and improvements. On motion of Mr. Robinson, section 5 of the article, as reported by the committee, was stricken out, and two new sections, giving the Council power to authorize private parties to improve the streets, build sewers, etc., were added, and all the sections from No. 4 to be renumbered consecutively. On motion of Mr. Toberman, the report, as amended, was referred to the Revisory Committee.

Mr. Smith, from Committee No. 3, reported an article concerning the Board of Education, Public Library, etc. On motion of Mr. Robinson, the section relating to the election of the Board of Education was so changed that the members thereof shall be elected, one from each ward of the city, and so alternating with the election of councilmen that no member of the Board of Education from any ward shall be elected the same year that a councilman is elected from that ward. The report, as amended, was referred to the Revisory Committee.

The report of Committee No. 8, now in the hands of the printer, was referred to the Revisory Committee.

Dr. Lindley, who had heretofore been deputed to draft the article concerning the Board of Health, sanitary measures and kindred subjects, was requested to hand his draft thereof to the secretary, and the secretary was directed to have the same, together with the report of Committee No. 3, printed, and both were referred to the Revisory Committee.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the redraft of the report of Committee No. 7 was referred to the Revisory Committee.

On motion, it was ordered that all communications and reports of committees hereafter received be referred by the secretary directly to the Revisory Committee.

The board then adjourned to the call of the president.

THE COURTS.

Proceedings Before the Judges and Justices.

The following business was transacted yesterday by the various courts:

JUDGE CHENEY.

The examination of Frederick Anschlag as to his sanity occupied the time of this court. The jury decided that he was sane.

JUDGE O'MELVENY.

In the cause of Foss vs. Hinckell findings and judgment were filed, and 10 days' stay of execution granted.

By consent the action of Hansen against Crimmins et al. was continued for the session.

JUDGE GARDINER.

Mr. McAllister was temporarily appointed shorthand reporter for this court.

Letters of administration were granted for the estate of Joseph Boisserane.

In re estate of John Million, petition to set apart estate for use of widow was granted.

In the matter of the application of the Seventh Day Adventists for order to sell realty, etc., the petition was granted.

JUDGE HUTTON.

William Young was admitted to practice law in this State on presentation of a certificate from Iowa.

In the cause of Smith et al. vs. Lattin et al., plaintiff was given leave to amend complaint.

In the cause of Whiting vs. Wilkes, findings and judgment in favor of defendant were ordered.

In the cause of Wright vs. Sullivan, judgment was ordered for plaintiff for $632.50 damages.

The cause of Leobis vs. Leffingwell was continued for the session, on plaintiff paying costs of defendant in preparing for trial.

In the action of Hewes vs. Germain Fruit Company, demurrer was sustained, and 10 days given defendant to answer.

The causes of Azusa Water, Ditch and Construction Company, vs. Duarte Water Company, Brown vs. Wheeler and Abila vs. Bragg et al., were continued in the same manner.

JUSTICE TABEY.

Ten disturbers of the peace were fined in sums from $4 to $8.

Eleven vagrants received fines varying from $5 to $15.

The action of Reid against Butler was dismissed.

In the cause of Shields et al. vs. Snow, demurrer was overruled, and five days given defendant to answer.

By mutual consent the case of Boyce et. al. was continued until February 20th, at 1 p.m.

JUSTICE AUSTIN.

Four drunks were fined from $3 to $6.

John Lansing and Martin Lain were fined $5, and Mike and Joseph Kelly $10 each for vagrancy.

Ah Gee was fined $5 for violating the laundry ordinance.

Fred Hahn was fined $1 for depositing garbage

Frank Toal will be tried today for disturbing the peace, and Andrew Toal will be tried by jury March 2d for the same offense.

The case of Stewart, charged with battery, was set for trial February 20th.

The trial of F. Grandi for disturbing the peace was continued until February 21st.

The trial of F. W. Arthur, A. McKinley and J. H. Martin for obtaining money under false pretenses was resumed, and the case submitted to a jury.

Young Burglars.

Yesterday morning in Department 1 of the Superior Court four boys, one or two of them bright-looking youngsters, and all of them under 15 years of age, came up for sentence, having previously pleaded guilty to having broken into and burglarized the residences of W. J. Brodrick and John Bryson, Sr., at Santa Monica some five weeks ago. Their names are S. Miller, P. Collins, J. Whittier and Lansing. They are known to have been useful instruments in the hands of professional house-breakers, and have been leading a useless and dissolute life. Judge Cheney established their offense as burglary in the second degree, and gave the boys a long lecture. Two of them seemed much moved by his words, and promised if he would only give them the chance they would lead a different life. The Court decided to consider the matter, and will pass sentence this morning at 10 o'clock.

Pullman Passengers.

The following list of passengers left on the 1 p.m. train for the north yesterday: C. S. Burgess, E. D. Kelly, M. M. Daley, C. Jamison, Mr. Hendrickson, H. S. Terhune, Mr. Josselyn, H. D. Kirk, Mrs. J. D Tadock, Mr. Inglehart, Mr. Hawkins, F. H. Greeley, Mr. Hickmark, W. E. Vrooman, Mr. Henderson, Sylvester Johnson, D. Davis, A. L. Hills, W. S. Raymond, C. F. Farzo, W. F. Burrows, Huston Ryder, F. H. Woodworth, J. W. Valentine, Robert Larkin, H. E. Graves, W. J. Landers, J. B. Merrill, N. B. McCreary, A. B. Gilbert and H. Keyes.

The following-named people went on the 10:30 p.m. train: J. M. Maring and family, R. Doble, Mr. Goddard, W. H. Sweet, Miss Jeningson, G. F. Grant and C. E. Curby.

WHITTIER.

A Stranger Records His Impressions of the New Place.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 8.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Accepting an invitation to visit the phenomenal town of Whittier, I was driven from Los Angeles one bright, sunny afternoon through one of the most fertile and attractive valleys, over ranches of great productive capacity and vast extent, green with growing fields of wheat and barley, animated by numerous herds of sheep, and adorned by groves of the fig, English walnut and orange. Arriving at Whittier, having been told that the first building was erected there in July last, I was astonished to find nestling there under the foothills no less than 300 comfortable, and many elegant homes. There are three well-kept and well-filled hotels, one bank, postoffice, livery stables and several stores. Another hotel is being constructed by Messrs. Harvey & Lindley, at an estimated cost of $25,000, with 50-room capacity, which is elegant and complete in all its appointments. The material is on the ground and the mechanics at work in the construction of four brick business blocks of two and three stories, on opposite corners, by C. W. Harvey, Hervey Lindley, Moses Ricker and George Mason, all of Los Angeles.

In the evening, following the crowd to the neat and tasty little church, which was one of the first edifices erected the past summer, I found the people had assembled for the purpose of considering the feasibility of locating and building a college to educate the numerous boys and girls who are expected to assemble there. No argument was needed to show the propriety of such an enterprise. Its feasibility was admitted by all. Unbounded enthusiasm prevailed, and before the meeting adjourned $105,000 was pledged, the undertaking was assured, and committees appointed to locate the site and commence the construction of the building. The following morning, bright and early, the committee selected a site upon an elevated mound, which commands an extensive view of ocean, harbor, ranch, villa, vineyard and orange grove, staked out the foundation and made arrangements for beginning active work at once. Men were at work grading for the railroad and preparing the foundation for the depot, which is promised to be completed and in operation within the next 30 days. A carriage and horseback ride to the top of the Lookout Mountain, from which can be seen with the naked eye Los Angeles, Pasadena, Monrovia, San Pedro and smaller towns, the snow-capped peaks of San Bernardino and San Jacinto, a great expanse of valley and plain, dotted with the pleasant and comfortable homes of the horticulturist and ranchero, a quiet night's rest and peaceful slumber at the new and elegantly-furnished Whittier residence of C. W. Harvey, a rapid but interesting drive back to Los Angeles, and the pleasant two days' excursion was ended. Its beautiful site, pure air, healthful climate, fertile soil and abundant water, together with the capital, energy and dauntless courage of its Lindleys, Harveys, Baileys, Pickerings, Baldwins, Pickers and its Masons is bound to make Whittier a point of great interest and popularity.

H. B. ALLEN.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Hagan Steps Out—Matters of Importance Looked Into.

The Board of Health met at the Mayor's office yesterday, all members being present except Mr. Collins.

A communication was received from Thomas Brady, the recently-discharged keeper of the pesthouse, for a rehearing, which was on motion filed.

After a number of bills were audited, Dr. Hagan stated that he had transferred his office to his successor, Dr. Reese. Mr. Harly then introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"A unanimous vote of thanks is tendered Dr. M. Hogan for his able, efficient and painstaking services and economical management, during his connection with the board as its Health Officer, when, but for his energy and medical and sanitary skill, the city would have lost many lives and expended many thousands of dollars."

The board, both as a body and individually, tendered him their heartiest wishes for further success in his profession. Dr. Hagan responded feelingly, thanking board, and stated that he had always endeavored to do his duty.

The petition of Heimann and others, complaining of Donegan's stable on Montreal street, as a nuisance, was referred to the Health Officer.

Petition of Mrs. Williams asking for relief from seepage into her property on Philadelphia street, was also referred to the Health Officer.

A proposition of George M. Sattleman to dispose of dead animals of the city was referred to the Health Officer, with directions to investigate and report on any proposal given him to settle this necessary sanitary measure most economically.

A committee of three from the Journeyman Plumbers' Association appeared before the board and strongly urged the necessity of having a plumbing inspector. A greater part of the work now done under contract was by speakers pronounced very slipshod and defective. As illustrations, sections of pipe and joints, cut out of new houses, showing airholes, loose solder and iron pipes projecting through and blocking passage through lead pipes, were shown, and were very forcible demonstrations of the point the deputation wished to make. Another advantage of an inspector would be to give first-class plumbers, who now can not compete with the "tin-horn butchers," employment. The matter was disposed of by the board asking the Council to hear the committee on Monday next on the subject.

Adjourned.

Marquette.

Improvements in the many charming townsites lately laid out in the vicinity of Los Angeles are simply astounding, especially so is it the case with those located on the line of the great "Santa Fé" route between this city and San Bernardino.

In the new town of Marquette, near the world-famous vineyard of Cucamonga, a fine hotel has been built, furnished and occupied; a first-class livery stable is stocked and operated; a stone building, near the depot, erected; and now a fine church and schoolhouse are to be put up at once: nearly 100 lots have been sold to actual residents, and before summer sets in many residences will be erected.

The owners of this beautiful town have decided to erect 18 fine cottages themselves, and to give them away to actual settlers. Eighteen of the finest blocks have been sold to that indefatigable boomer, Frank McCoye, who will place them on the market very soon at the nominal price of $100 each, payable $30 down and $10 per month. On each of the 18 blocks a handsome cottage will be built, and the holder of the lucky ticket drawing a house will find a beautiful home ready for him for $100.

The water supply is enormous, and is already piped in front of every lot. This will bear the strictest investigation by intending purchasers.

Particulars can be had on Monday, February 20th, at No. 23 North Spring street, corner of Franklin.

THE 22D.

How Washington's Birthday Will Be Celebrated.

From all appearances, Washington's birthday will be well celebrated, and attractions are numerous. As if to be well prepared for the events to come off on the 22d, the Agricultural Park managers advertise a grand 30-mile race, to come off on Tuesday, the 21st, between Card Pugh and Miguel Pryor, for green pacers, $100 purse. Both men have a reputation for endurance and excellence in quick mounts and dismounts.

On Wednesday, the 22d, a balloon ascension will take place, by Prof. P. A. Van Tassell, in his new mammoth gas balloon. It is the intention of the railroad companies to run excursion trains into Los Angeles, and, as the banks and wholesale houses will probably close at noon, the day will generally be given to merry-making.

After the ascension a ladies' 10-mile race, for a purse of $300, will take place at the track, to be followed by two trotting and pacing matches, for purses.

SANTA MONICA.

WORK ON THE SOLDIERS' HOME BEGINNING TO BOOM.

At Work on the Plans for the Building—A Talk with the Main Men of the Committee—What Santa Monica People Are Doing.

Maj. Hammond, chairman of the Board of Directors of the branch Soldiers' Home, was met yesterday by a TIMES reporter at the Hotel Arcadia. The Major stated, in answer to inquiries, that work on the grounds of the proposed site was progressing finely. At present surveyors are at work endeavoring to find a location for a dam in the ravines back of the home, on the principle lately introduced by Judge Widney of this city, a full description of which was given in Wednesday's TIMES. An artesian well, 70 feet deep, has been sunk on the campus, and another is in course of construction. A caisson 10 feet square is being built for the purpose of collecting and retaining water. In a few days an architect will commence on the plans of the buildings to be erected. Great difficulty is experienced in getting the necessary help to go ahead with the work, as architects, surveyors, gardeners, etc., are now busily engaged at work in the city.

The determination of the members of the board is, first, to secure pure water in quantities on the tract, after which the work of beautifying the grounds can be commenced. Already orders for many thousands of trees have been made, and upon their arrival they will be planted in a sheltered place, to be transplanted as the work of preparing the ground progresses.

Cols. Brown and Treachel and Gen. Nagley are also at the hotel, and are interesting themselves daily in the progress of the work.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

The people of Santa Monica are alive on the issue of the coming election to be held on the 3d prox. The question to be decided is whether the Board of Trustees shall have the power to issue $10,000 bonds for the building of a wharf in the harbor. Should the bonds be issued, a company, already formed, will commence the erection of a substantial landing for ocean ships, steamers, etc., and will, of course, be of great benefit to the town and surrounding country.

GRADING STREETS.

The work of grading Second street is being pushed vigorously forward, many teams and scrapers being kept at work daily. Three blocks of that thoroughfare are already leveled, one of which is curbed.

NOTES.

The Arcadia is only partially filled with guests, the season being a trifle off in respect to visitors, as compared with corresponding months in the past.

Thomas Jennings of Port Byron, Ill., arrived yesterday for the purpose of taking the remains of his son, Thomas F. Jennings, back to his home. Mr. Jennings, Jr., contracted a cold while bathing at the beach, and died on the 13th inst., after a brief illness.

Santa Monica boasts of being the possessor of the largest horse in the world. He stands nearly 20 hands high, and weighs 2500 pounds. He is the property of J. H. McDonald.

Theo Bauer is at present engaged in training for the coming wrestling match, to come off in Los Angeles city. He expects to contest wrestling honors with Miller and Cannon, of the Australian Combination, now on the way to this coast.

The trial of Matt Connell for assault to commit murder, came up yesterday before Justice of the Peace C. C. Twitchell, and resulted in the acquittal of the defendant. Rudolph Krug was the prosecuting witness, and claimed that Connell threatened to stab him. The men are employés of the State Board of Forestry, and the trouble grew out of a misunderstanding in relation to work done white so employed.

The Proof of the Pudding Is in the Taste.

The Porter Land and Water Company has made a contract with Brownlee & Maurice to plant on their land at San Fernando 470 acres in Washington Navel orange trees. Think of an orange tree belt ⅛ of a mile wide and 3¼ miles long. The company defies competition in citrus fruit lands. Go, see and be convinced. Plenty of pure water piped to every tract free. Over $106,000 of these lands disposed of in one week. Office corner First and Spring streets or at San Fernando.

Mentone Town Lots

Now on sale at the office of W. P. McIntosh, No. 13 South Main street. Business lots at from $175 to $350. Residence lots from $150 to $300 each, including cement sidewalks six feet wide in front of each lot. Easy terms.

Buy a lot in Euclid Heights and draw $1000 gold coin. Long & Everingham, sole agents, 116 West First street.

Real Estate.

Alamitos Bay!

The principal shipping business of the Los Angeles Valley is to be restored again to the Natural Harbor at Alamitos Bay. This bay extends in land a distance of 12,000 feet, with a depth of 12 to 22½ feet, and a width of 300 to 1300 feet, according to recent actual surveys and measurements.

The Los Angeles and Ocean Railway

Is now pushing the work of construction from Los Angeles to Alamitos Bay vigorously.

The representatives of two transcontinental and three local railroads are now negotiating for trackage, water front and terminal facilities at Alamitos Bay.

Three heavy lumber dealers and a strong coal company, who own extensive mines, are seeking wharfage and yard grounds at Alamitos Bay.

The greatest development and most rapid improvement and enhancement in values ever made on the American continent will be at Alamitos Bay in the next 12 months.

For the purpose of inaugurating improvements and making business for the railroad, the Directors of the Los Angeles and Ocean Railroad have authorized their Secretary,

J. W. Green, 118 W. First Street,

A. W. Barrett & Co., No. 6 Court St.,

—AND—

George H. Bixby, W. W. Lowe and G. W. Elwood of Long Beach.

—TO SELL—

200 Choice Business and Residence Lots

—AT—

ALAMITOS BAY,

AT MERELY NOMINAL PRICES,

Sale Will Commence Monday, Feb. 5th, AT THESE AGENCIES.

Fifty-seven of these lots are now engaged or applied for, before any maps could be prepared, and these few lots will surely be taken in a brief time. You can buy a business lot for $300 that will almost surely be worth $1000 to $3000 in one year. Don't wait or your chance will be gone.

A comfortable conveyance will take you from Long Beach to Alamitos Bay and return free of charge on a ticket furnished you by any of these agencies.

REAL ESTATE IS ALL THE GO NOW; SO IS

GYPSY QUEEN CIGARETTES

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Medical.

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LUNG DISEASES.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Dr. Sweany of Philadelphia has arranged to combine the new method (Bergeon's) by gaseous enemata, for the cure of consumption and all diseases of the lungs and respiratory tract with his own system, hypernutrition, which he has practiced so successfully in Philadelphia, where thousands can testify to the success of his treatment; and now by combining the two systems Dr. Sweany wishes to say to all people who are suffering with consumption, asthma, dyspnoea, catarrh, blood poisons, etc., or any disease whatever of the respiratory organs, that "there is balm in Gilead." That with his combined treatment he can cure any and all cases of consumption and lung affections.

A FEW EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The Burgeon treatment for consumption by gaseous enemata consists of the introduction of the parasiticide gas into the rectum, where it is immediately taken up by the veins and passes through the venous circulation to the liver, from thence to the heart and from thence to the lungs, passing all of this distance through the venous blood, and reaches the lungs in a state of purity, where it can be detected in from one to four minutes after its administration into the rectum. If this gaseous substance should have to pass through arterial blood its powerful effects on the diseased lung tissue would be destroyed by the oxygen contained in arterial blood. There is no oxygen in venous blood until it reaches the lungs, where it receives its charge of oxygen from the air drawn into the lungs during the act of breathing, after which it passes from the lungs into the arterial circulation through the system, and finally reaches the rectum and other distal points again converted into venous blood, having given up its oxygen to the system. The difference between arterial blood and and venous blood is oxygen, the former being loaded with it and the latter being devoid of it. It is upon this fact alone that Bergeon, the French physician, was able to make this method practicable; hence it is also that all of the inhalations are of little or no value because, in order to reach the lungs, inhalations must be exposed to oxygen in its passage from the mouth to the lungs through the medium of atmospheric air, which destroy their value.

Some persons who do not understand the anatomy and physiology of the human system would be at a loss to know how medicine placed into the rectum could act beneficially on the lungs, but when they understand how the venous blood rushes from any and all parts of the body to the lungs to receive a new charge of oxygen, then they will readily understand how this parasiticide gas, introduced into her peripheral venous circulation (the rectum) is carried along with this blood directly to the lungs.

This method is easy of application and acts directly on the diseased lung tissue, killing the germ of the disease, after which the tubercles heal up, expectoration ceases, the lungs assume a natural and healthy condition, and all of the distressing symptoms of consumption soon disappear. This method practically brings the lungs to the surface of the body, that they may be treated topically the same as can the skin.

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We could not expect of a body of carpenters to go out on a vacant lot, build and construct a house without first having the material necessary to construct the house placed within their reach. Hence, how can we expect nature to reconstruct a debilitated and impoverished system without first having the necessary material to be used in the reconstruction placed within her reach. Dr. Sweany's system of hypernutrition places these materials within nature's reach, and the work goes on to a speedy and happy completion, for nature is a skilled mechanic, a true and energetic workman, a preserver and friend to health.

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The groom, Ling Kee, is a prominent Chinese merchant. He speaks English very well and is a leading man among the Chinese here. He often acts as court interpreter when his countrymen are involved in lawsuits. Ling is a bright, active fellow, shrewd in business and generally popular. It is rumored that he has accumulated quite a fortune since coming to this country, and the bride's relatives should deem him a good catch. There is little of romance, though, in the Chinese wedding. Ling, a true follower of Confucius, had no choice in the matter, and did not spend any time in courting the idol of his heart. The matrimonial destinies of Ling Kee and Twi Long were fixed by the parents when they were infants, and as good disciples of Confucius the young people were obliged to respect the contract when they became of marriageable age. So Ling and Twi went along through the world, not concerning themselves about each other; in fact, knowing little, and caring less, about each other's existence. Ling is the senior of his bride by a number of years, and came to America to seek his fortune some years ago. He was successful and sent good reports back to China. Mrs. Kee, Ling's mother, in the meantime kept her eye on Miss Long, Ling's betrothed, and when she was 18 took charge of her and sent her across the water to her son. That was about three months ago.

Ling might have been satisfied with the Chinese ceremony, but in respect to this country's social customs he resolved that his marriage should conform to the American laws. Accordingly, last Saturday afternoon was set for the nuptials, and Judge Terry was sent for to perform the ceremony, but Ling, like many an eager American youth, had forgotten to provide the requisite marriage license. So the wedding had to be postponed. The time was, therefore, set for Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Judge, accompanied by a Union reporter, proceeded to Chinatown at the appointed hour, and were directed to a shanty in the rear of Ling Kee's mercantile emporium. After picking their way between piles of filth and patches of bilge-water, they were ushered into a shanty consisting of four small dingy apartments. The first of these was a sort of anteroom, and served as a kitchen; the next was a dining-room, and was already crowded with the wedding guests, who consisted of a few favored celestials and a number of white people, who had dropped in out of curiosity to see a Chinese wedding. Another small compartment made from this was furnished with wooden table and a few chairs, and this was also allotted to the guests. The fourth chamber was private, and was occupied by the bride.

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When all was ready, the groom appraised the Judge of the fact and asked him to have some refreshments, but the Judge told him it would be better not to have the ceremony first and the refreshments afterward. So Ling brought the blushing bride forward and stood up at one end of the room after the approved American fashion. The blushes did not show much through her tawny cheeks, but the coy little creature seemed to be somewhat bewildered. After enjoining them to clasp hands, the Judge read the usual questions and pronounced the legal form which made man and wife. As the bride did not understand a word that was said, the groom kindly acted as interpreter.

After the fatal words were said, Ling received the congratulations of the assembly, and some of the ladies, by permission of the new husband, kissed the bride, a proceeding which seemed to astonish her very much. After the felicitations were over the groom directed Mrs. Kee to pass around the refreshments. She did as she was bid, and nearly all partook of the nuts, cakes, coffee, etc., which were served. Ling himself did the generous act by passing a box of cigars around among the men.

All this time the room was filled with smoke, which poured in at the only two open windows from the wash kettle outside, where a number of laundrymen were washing, and nearly suffocated those in the house who were not used to living a la Chinese. And to make the matter worse a fusilade of fire-crackers began in front of the open door just as the ceremony was ended. This continued for about 10 minutes, and no less than 10,000 were exploded. The sulphur and smoke from these poured into the house and made breathing almost impossible, but the Chinese did not seem to mind it in the least. The Chinamen on the outside joined in cheers and laughter at the sallies of the grand chirivarari they were giving their countryman. When firing ceased the white guests were all seeking the open air, although at last begged that they should remain and and enjoy more of the festivities.

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Interview O'Neill in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

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Absence Three Weeks.

[St. Louis Republican.]

Mr. O'Neill, the St. Louis Democratic statesman, who has been in retirement of Europe in extended travel, spending no more than a week at the most interesting points, for three months I saw all the sights I could see in eight months. I did was very expensive, but I found it out that for what it cost me in four months I could, if I had taken things quietly and slowly, have remained over there for 10 months. Traveling on the wing, as it were, a man naturally goes to some one of the famous hotels, as his stay will be brief. If he had time he would hunt up a quiet room and some good eating-house, and take in a city slowly, dispensing for the most part with high-priced guides and other unnecessary expenses. The American tourist is the best game found in the nets of the Europeans, mainly on account of his rapid system of traveling.

NULLIFICATION.

As Practiced at Jackson, the Capital of Judge Lamar's State.

The Philadelphia Press has a special from St. Paul giving a letter received there from a friend of Judge John McGill, for many years the Republican Mayor of Jackson, Miss., in regard to the late election troubles there. Following are extracts:

"What you may have seen stated in the papers in reference to the recent municipal election in this city does not tell the whole story as it is. The impression has been sought to be made in the public mind abroad that the government of this city was corrupt and vicious, and ruled and dominated by negroes. Such is not the fact, and never has been true. I have been Mayor of this place 14 years, having been elected for seven successive terms. I am 69 years of age, and have lived for 42 years of that time in this city. I was a soldier in the Confederate army, and served through the war. When the surrender took place I also surrendered, and ever since the war have been, I believe, a good loyal citizen; at least I have tried to be. Politically my fortunes have been cast with the Republican party, and this is about the sum and substance of my offending. The city government consists of a mayor and board of six aldermen. Of these, five have been white men and Democrats, and one a Republican and colored man. The other officers of the city are a marshal, assessor, collector, clerk and treasurer. The Marshal, Assessor and Treasurer were all white men and Democrats, and the Clerk and Collector were both Republicans, the first named a colored man, and the latter a white native of this city. The jailer was a colored Republican. The police force, consisting of six, was constituted as follows: Four white Democrats and two colored Republicans. You will be able to judge from this statement how much truth there may be in the statement that it was a negro-ridden government. Four of the former members of my board of aldermen were reëlected on the ticket with my opponent. Of course they are all white men and Democrats.

"I inclose you a copy of the celebrated 'red circular.' They were very plentifully distributed just prior to the election, but have been suppressed as far as possible since, and it is now difficult to get a copy. The unfortunate occurrence on Christmas eve night, which resulted in the killing of a young white man with a knife in the hands of a negro, and the shooting and killing of the negro at the same time, was one that could not have been foreseen by me or my officers, and hence could not have been prevented. It was made the pretext for a bitter attack upon my administration, however, and the most violent and inflammatory speeches and publications were made to arouse the most bitter and vindictive race prejudices. The only thing that prevented riot and bloodshed was the fact that the negroes resolved not to vote, or in any way participate in the election. Had they attempted to do so, some of them would, without doubt, have been killed.

"The white and colored registered vote of the city is nearly equal. Not a single colored man was permitted to vote at the recent election. They were as completely disfranchised as though they had never had the privilege of citizenship conferred upon them. These are facts that can and will be established in the testimony of witnesses whose standing and credibility in the community can not be attacked or impeached. There are some Democrats here who will bear testimony to the truth of all that has herein been stated.

"JOHN MCGILL."

W. H. Gibbs, an ex-Union soldier who served three years in the war in the Fifteenth Illinois Volunteers, and who has been in Mississippi ever since the war, adds a letter, in which he makes the following statement:

"I say without hesitation that the action of the White League Democracy in the recent election has been the most defiant and outrageously unlawful and unwarranted effort to deprive citizens of their rights and overrule the Constitution and laws of the country that has ever occurred here or elsewhere."

The "red circular" contains this paragraph:

"Driven by no sudden passion or impulse, but actuated by a firm and deliberate sense of the duty we owe to ourselves and to our race, we hereby warn the negroes that if any one of their race attempts to run for office in the approaching municipal election he does so at his supremest peril, and we further warn any and all negroes of this city against attempting at their utmost hazard by vote or influence to foist on us again this black and damnable machine miscalled a government of our city."

The Oceanside Wharf.

[Star.]

Plans and specifications are in from J. P. Sheldon of San Francisco and Mr. Osgood of San Diego, for the proposed wharf. It is to be 1500 feet in length, supported by teredo-proof piles, and with a corrugated iron warehouse thereon; the whole to cost $40,000.

Now, if our citizens will only push matters, we can have the wharf completed and ready to accommodate shipping by the 15th of June next. The advantage such a wharf will be to Oceanside is apparent to all at a glance. It will cheapen almost every article of consumption we use, especially coal and lumber, besides affording an outlet for the agricultural products of the great San Luis Rey Valley.

The amount of shares is $100,000, of which $40,000 is all that the stockholders will ever be called on to pay. Of this amount $17,000 has already been subscribed, and it is hoped our citizens will go to work with a will and raise the balance, either here or abroad, and let us have the wharf at the date above specified.

Postoffices Are for Public Convenience.

[San Diego Sun.]

The City Council of Los Angeles has adopted a resolution opposing the removal of the postoffice to the proposed site on Fort street. There is no reason for such a change outside the fact that the Government could save rental by it. But postoffices are not a speculative investment on the part of the United States. They are for public convenience and utility. Between a free site on the outskirts of a town and a rented one in some public place, Washington has no right to hesitate. The public and not the economical interest is the one to meet, and [illegible] Angeles is right in taking that view of it.

MURDER OR ACCIDENT.

A Dead Man and a Mystery at La Jolla Junction.

[San Diego Sun.]

At an early hour this morning the conductor who arrived in this city on the incoming passenger train brought to this city the news that the body of an unknown man had been found not far from the railroad track at La Jolla Junction, about 20 miles north of the city. The police at once notified Coroner Risdon by telephone. All the additional information that could be given by the railroad conductor was the fact that the man's head was crushed. It is not known whether he met his death by accident or foul play. A Sun reporter visited the scene this forenoon, and found the above facts substantially correct.

At Old Town the reporter was joined by Officer Dowling, and arrived at La Jolla Park Junction about the time that an undertaker and a constable arrived. Proceeding above the junction a few hundred yards the dead man was found lying alongside the railroad track covered over by a quilt and a barley sack. These articles were removed, and disclosed the features of a man about 40 years of age, sandy mustache, dark hair, and wide-open blue eyes with an icy stare of horror still lingering in them. A sharp cut into the scalp just above the forehead was evidently the cause of death, though there was in addition a cut under the chin, and the man's shirt and collar were rent in twain just below where the blow had been delivered. No blood of any consequence had flowed from these two sharp wounds, which led the police to the conclusion that death was almost instantaneous.

An investigation of his body disclosed no further wounds. Apparently the man received some heavy shock which occasioned death, for the scalp and chin wounds penetrated but little into the flesh.

Section men, who now came up, reported that the man's hat was found about 200 yards south of where the body lay, while one of his shoes and other wearing apparel was found some distance north. A sock was partly upon his left foot, as though he had been drawing it on when death paralyzed him.

An investigation of his pockets disclosed a pocket-knife with the blade opened, a pipe, comb, tobacco and a torn letter. The letter had apparently been written by the brother of the deceased. It was dated Los Angeles, February 5th, and was addressed to "My Dear Brother." The signiture was so blurred as to be illegible, but it might have been "Mike Hodson." The contents of this letter, together with marks upon the hat of the deceased, leads to the belief that both brothers were painters.

No instrument with which death might have been produced was found, nor even a bloody stain upon the rails or ties. The manner of his death will probably remain a mystery.

His body was brought to this city, and the inquest will be held at Witherby's undertaking rooms at 9 o'clock a.m.

Gala Day at the People's Store.

Grand Silk Sale, 59c a Yard.
The event of the season will be this sale; an all-silk brocade dress silk, in all the new and rich shades, beautiful in combination of colors, and for dress purposes they have no equal in both texture and style; less than manufacturer's cost; they were originally to be sold at $1.50 a yard; our price, 59c, something that was never heard of before.

Great Handkerchief Sale, 12½c Each.
Sale upon sale has often been advertised, but never before has a line so handsome, so rich and rare; it will do one's eyes good to see them; among them you will find handsome embroidered corners, some with drop-stitch and others extra fine linen cambric, colore bordered, in the newest of designs, none worth less than 25c, and some as high as 50c.

Enormous Shoe Sale, $2.25.
One of our sales that will be long remembered, and will be regretted by those who fail to attend, is the shoe sale. The shoe on sale is a real French kid button-shoe, patent-leather tip, made over an imported last, perfect in fit and stylish in appearance. Don't call in late, for we may be sold out of just the size you want; today, $2.25; on Monday, $3.75.

Wonderful Remnant Sale.
This wonderful sale is by word and material wonderful; the prices make it so. Dress goods remnants at wonderfully low prices. Satin and silks the same, and we have not forgotten calicoes, ginghams, and other numerous fabrics will be treated the same.

All-wool Dress Goods, 19c a Yard.
These goods are all wool, in browns and grays; a neat and dressy fabric, and worth 35c.

Black Luster Alapaca, 25c.
Extra good quality, with perfect black, will not crock, and a fabric that will give the best of satisfaction, and worth 35c a yard.

Dress Patterns, $3.95 Each.
Remember these are all-wool, double fold, 10 yards to pattern, in brown and blue plaid, with plain goods to match; a pattern that we previously sold at $7.50 each; our price today, $3.95 each.

Indigo-blue Prints, 16 Yards for $1.
Cheaper than ever—an indigo, with red figures, warranted to wash, and when made has a rich appearance; worth 8½c.

Damask Towels, 10c.
We wish to state that these towels are pure linen, fair size, with distinct raised design, and worth 20c.

Satteen Comforters, $2.49.
This is a beauty, and pleasure to have upon any one's bed; a fancy satteen, covered with turkey red lining, filled with the finest of cotton, and worth $3.25.

Marseilles Bedspreads, $1.25.
Here we are again, with fine, double-bed marseilles spread, elegant in design, and worth $2.

Pillow-case Cotton, 12½c a Yard.
One and a quarter yards wide, a good, firm cotton, and worth 16⅔c a yard.

Ladies' Hair-stripe Stocking, 15c.
Bear in mind these goods are full-finish, in the neat hair-line stripe, without seam, and worth 25c at any other time.

Ladies' Fancy Hose, 25c a Pair.
Now you want to see these goods; awfully pretty and very fine; worth 40c a pair.

Children's Striped Hose, 10c a Pair.
This line is a hair line stripe, at 10c; all we can say is, we reduced them from 25c.

Children's Black Lisle-thread Hose, 25c a Pair.
A perfect black, in all sizes, and reduced from 50c.

Plaid Shoulder Shawls, 15c.
A line of gray and brown plaid shoulder shawls, at 15c each; reduced from 35c.

Boys' Knee Pants, 65c.
A good, dark-colored cashmere knee pants, at 65c; reduced from 98c.

6-button-length Chamois-skin Gloves, 75c a Pair.
An 8-button-length chamois-skin glove at 75c; made special for today from $1.25.

6-button Black Kid Gloves, 98c.
Extra good, fine elastic kid at 98c a pair; reduced from $1.25.

Ladies' Corsets, 49c.
A good strong, full-bone embroidered corset at 49c; reduced from 75c.

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Red-wool knit shirts at 75c each; this is our regular $1.25 grade, a decided bargain.

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A long, mikado-figured money purse, 75c; a very neat and stylish article, worth $1.25 each.

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A 5-inch deep black chenille fringe at 25c; reduced from 75c.

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A choice and stylish line of dress buttons, 10c a dozen. These goods have been reduced from 25c and 35c a dozen.

Parasols, $1.25 Each.
This is an assorted lot of fancy parasols, and will be sold at $1.25 each. The values range from $2 to $3 each.

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We will offer today two lines of ladies' trimmed felt hats. The first we speak of is at $3.95 each. This line we reduced from $5 and $6.50 each. The next we have taken all our $7.50 hats and reduced for today's sale to $4.95.

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Here is a dandy; an extra heavy, firm sock at 12½c each; reduced from 25c.

Men's White Laundried Shirts, 69c.
We have reduced our $1 white shirt for today to 69c; take advantage of this sale.

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People's Store, Saturday, Feb. 18, 1888.

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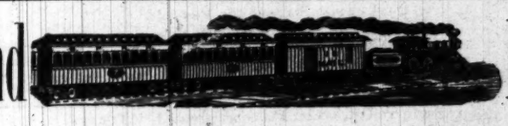
First Grand  Excursion!

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650—Per foot, Spring st., between Fifth and Sixth.
500—Per foot, Fort st., bet. Fifth and Sixth.
750—Per foot, Fort st., corner Fourth.
10,000—30 feet on Fort st., bet. Seventh and Eighth.
40,000—38 feet on Fort st., between First and Second.
125—Per foot, southwest corner, on Pearl st.
4,800—50 feet on Figueroa, in Wright tract.
5,250—200x175, corner Montgomery and Oak.
2,500—Lot on Grand ave.
1,800—Lot on Ninth, O'Neill's subdivision.
2,000—Lot on Severance st., near Adams.
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"The Times" has a larger bona fide circulation than any other newspaper published in Southern California.

MR. CHILDS says he would not serve as President if elected.

OREGON Republicans have organized for the coming campaign.

D. O. MILLS says the Carson and Colorado line is sure to be built.

THE State Fruit-growers' Convention will meet on April 9th at Santa Barbara.

THE value of the entire Oregon salmon pack for the past year was $2,-300,000.

GOV. WATERMAN was banqueted at Sacramento, and promised that city 100,000 population in 10 years.

SACRAMENTO is discussing the establishment of manufactories. To discuss factories is good, but to build them is better.

No. 1, vol. 1, of the Honduras Progress, published by Dr. R. Fitzgartner at Tegucigalpa, has been received at this office.

THE English agriculturists are in a bad way. Oats are today lower in England than they have been for a hundred years.

THE vaccinators must be hard up for arguments when they have to quote a French novelist in support of their views, as one of them did in yesterday's Express.

THE class of real estate for which there will be a demand this year will be acre property in small tracts, upon which a man can make a living, and inside city property.

JUST at present it looks as if we lose nothing by not having direct communication with Asia. Every steamer that arrives in San Francisco from China brings cases of smallpox.

OVER 20,000 persons are killed every year in Hindostan by wild animals and snakes. These figures give some conception of the magnitude of the Empress of India's Asiatic dominions.

A BILL has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature providing for inflicting the death penalty by electricity, in accordance with the recommendations of a recent investigating committee.

MR. RIDDLEBERGER'S sense of the ridiculous is evidently not so strong as his anxiety to catch the Irish vote, or he would cease making such a display of his elocutionary agility in connection with the proposed Extradition treaty.

GOULD and Sage are charged with embezzling $3,000,000. If it was $3000 they might be punished, but to get away with $3,000,000 is considered nowadays so closely allied to statesmanship as to excite nothing but admiration, tinged with envy.

WE called attention the other day to a bill which is before the House and meets with some opposition, giving Texas the right to purchase mineral lands. The British Columbia Legislature evidently appreciates the advantage of securing the money of outsiders to develop its mineral sources. A bill has just been introduced in the Assembly of that province giving the same rights to foreign as to home mining companies.

MRS. SUSAN HUSE, wife of Judge Aaron Huse of Santa Barbara, died in that city on the 13th inst. Mrs. Huse was a large-souled, genial lady, prominent in every good work. She and her husband were among the early settlers of Santa Barbara, arriving there in 1857. It was simply a quiet Spanish town when they took up their residence there, and the young bride was almost the only American lady in the city at that time. She has ever since been identified with its social, merchant and church life, and she will be greatly missed in that community.

THE Riverside Press—which has degenerated of late into a mere advertising medium for the editor's real-estate schemes—endeavors to crawl out of the charges of inhospitality on the part of Riverside toward the American Horticulturists, by publishing a card from a member of that body, who is, of course, glad enough to say that they were treated all right, but too many of the visitors have commented on the contrast between their treatment at Riverside and that accorded them up north to leave any doubt as to the truth of the accusation. Riversiders are a little apt to fall into the error of imagining that the earth revolves around their village.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Damaging testimony regarding Reading's management given at the Congressional investigation...Collector Hager makes a statement regarding the opium frauds....Trains delayed by a land-slide at Tehachepi....Prize fight near New York....A Mexican charged with murdering his daughter at Oak Grove, San Diego county....Forty-nine carloads of excursionists en route to California....The Atlantic and Pacific resumes the sale of mileage tickets....Union Pacific's counsel given a hearing before the House Committee on Pacific Railroads....Large fire at Westerly, R. I....Brakeman killed at Goshen....Notes from China and Japan....Vandever writes to the Postmaster-General regarding the need of more clerks in Southern California offices....Heavy losses of stock in New Mexico during the recent severe weather....The Reading strike declared off....The schooner Salisbury lost at sea....Western railway lines trying to form a combination.....Yesterday's proceedings in the House.....Funeral of the late D. R. Locke at Toledo, O.....Smallpox at Eureka.....Benson due at San Francisco today.....Wife-murderer hanged at Deer Lodge, Mont....Discovery of a supposed murderer's treasure at Longview, Tex.....Stage robbery in Mariposa county....Murder and threatened lynching at Anaconda, Mont....San Diego seeking new railway connections.....Latest phase of the squatters' trouble at Salt Lake City.....Main features of the proposed new Tariff Bill....Operations of smugglers in New York....Balfour replies to O'Brien in the House of Commons....Sharp debate in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Misrepresenting Southern California.

It is fully apparent from the tone of the press throughout the East that there exists a general sense of uneasiness which has been created by the overwhelming tendency of capital and of immigration in the direction of Southern California. Fears are aroused of a social and industrial cataclysm that shall destroy the great industries and paralyze the commercial, the manufacturing and the agricultural prosperity of that section if capital and labor continue to be so rapidly withdrawn from its midst. As a result of this anxiety we see a tendency on the part of many newspapers and individuals to misrepresent Southern California. Malicious falsehoods are industriously circulated; lies, the most stupid and the most senseless, are invented; the true facts in relation to the country are studiously suppressed; its wonderful growth and fertility are proclaimed as exaggerations, while its climatic excellence, it is asserted, has its drawbacks, if it is not more than overbalanced by attendant evils.

There are a few things which these busy prevaricators and their paid correspondents forget:

First, that Southern California is no longer in the wilderness. It is not the border-land of civilization. Life here is not the life of the pioneer, shut off from communication with the outside world, and the attempt to cut off the tide of immigration in this direction by misrepresentation and falsehood will prove as futile as an attempt to dam the Mississippi by means of a few bales of straw.

Secondly, that there is already here a large and intelligent class of newcomers, who are constantly sending back to their friends fair and honest statements of the advantages which Southern California has to offer to those desirous of seeking homes within her borders, and the contrast which they paint between the life here—where the climate "lets every man alone," and that of the snow-bound, snow-buried and tempest-driven East—is an alluring picture. Those who have come will be heard in their old homes, and if they tell the truth about us Southern California has nothing to fear from them; it will have more friends than ever; more who will be desirous of escaping the climatic ills of the Atlantic Coast to the comfort of this.

Thirdly, they overlook the fact that people in this age of the world, when fully determined upon a change of base, are inclined to investigate for themselves. It is no great undertaking in this era of rapid transit to cross the continent and take a run through Southern California. If people come, two to one they will invest, if they stop long enough to gain some idea of what this section has to offer. Then they will go back for their families and expose the misrepresentations that have been published, and this exposé will not reflect very creditably upon the honesty or intelligence of the individuals and the journals who have sought to stay the rush of immigration by misrepresentation. It is a poor weapon to make use of. Its weakness will show itself when least expected and desired.

It does not require a decade now, as it did a hundred years ago, for the prominent facts about a country to traverse the circuit of a continent. By the help of steam Southern California lies upon the very threshold of the Atlantic borders. What we speak here in the morning is proclaimed throughout the East before evening. Our fruits are in almost every market of the civilized world. Our wines are upon the tables of the rich of both continents. Our olive oil and our honey proclaim the warmth and the fatness of the land. Our vast harvests of grain speak of plenty and fullness; the hundreds of invalids who have come here and found healing advertise the healthfulness of our climate; the absence of cyclone and of tempest are evidences of semi-tropic calm and safety; the absence of epidemics speaks volumes for the purity and salubrity of our atmosphere, the thousands who have came here and built homes, planted orchards and vineyards, built up new industries, established manufactories, and discovered fresh natural resources, prove that the claims of Southern California have not been exaggerated nor its inducements for immigration overdrawn. Industriously circulated falsehoods cannot overturn what has been accomplished. They cannot depopulate our hundreds of new towns and cities, nor can they keep back from us the thousands more who are anxious to come hither and share in the future prosperity and greatness of Southern California.

THE editor of the Santa Barbara Independent, in one of his sensational articles, states that the human mind develops and expands until the age of about forty, and then declines. We trust the editor is not writing from personal experience, because no healthy mind has any business to begin to think about declining, at the age of forty. A man's mind at forty may be compared to a green apple—healthy and perfect, perhaps, but unripe. During the subsequent twenty years, it undergoes the ripening process, and at the end of that period should be in its prime. Look at a man like Gladstone, and then talk about the mind beginning to decline at forty! The editor of our respected Santa Barbara contemporary may be at home among the cats, the seals and the worms, or even on the nearest fixed star, but when it comes to the human mind, he can evidently only speak thereon from information and belief.

WHAT a queer spectacle the Labor-Anti-Poverty Society presents at present! It has split into two factions, one headed by McGlynn, an unfrocked priest, and the other by George, a cranky ex-reporter of San Francisco. Each leader maintains strenuously that his is the only simon-pure Anti-Poverty show, and the Doctor has got an order from the Supreme Court for George to prove what right he has to call his circus by the same name. Meanwhile, McGlynn, whose vaulting ambition would appear to be in danger of overleaping itself, intends to run for President. He has just about as much chance to become Pope of Rome.

TUCSON, Ariz., is showing wisdom in pushing the work of tree-planting. In no one way can any city be so nobly adorned and beautified as by planting trees along the line of its streets. It is surprising that Los Angeles does not look more closely to this. Here, where Nature invites such effort, and responds so quickly to it, tree-planting should be made a public duty, and a part of our yearly plans for municipal improvements. We could have broad avenues lined on either side with palms, lending a tropical air to the place, that would inevitably attract the stranger. We might have also our Pepper and Olive avenues, our Walnut streets and Magnolia boulevards; our Fig avenues, with the broad, green leaves dropping their cool shadows in the heat of mid-summer noons. Groves of bananas might also be planted, and fashionable drives be shaded with the graceful foliage of the rubber tree. And among the splendid shade trees, and beautiful for ornament as well, are the orange, the lemon and the lime. They are suitable to line the long vistas of our streets. And what visitor, driving down an orange-lined way when the trees were full of fragrant blossoms, making the air redolent with their sweets, or when their branches hung full of the golden fruit, but would be attracted to semi-tropical Los Angeles if our long streets were made attractive by such planting. The possibilities in this line are almost beyond comprehension, and we might challenge the world to rival us in results if we should set out to accomplish all that might be done in this direction of adornment.

THE New York Tribune very truthfully and forcibly says that "the Democratic party exists today because there is in certain States a malignant rebelsim of feeling tremendously powerful, which lifts to high office and honor men conspicuous only by their crimes against the Union, which binds together in a league of lawbreakers a million survivors of the rebellion and their descendants to defeat and nullify constitutional amendments and all laws to secure freedom of suffrage. That is the power which Mr. Cleveland represents." These truths it will be well for loyal citizens to remember when national issues are tried next November.

THE United States is rapidly catching up with Great Britain in the production of pig iron. In 1876 the English product was three and a half times our own; in 1882 it was almost twice as large, but in 1887 our product was 6,417,148 tons, a gain of about 800,000 tons over the year previous, and only about 400,000 tons short of the English product for 1886. A large part of this increase is in the new southern fields, and it is not singular that the protection sentiment is strong in those sections.

AMUSEMENTS.

"CHISPA" AT THE GRAND.—*Chispa* was one of the most satisfactory plays presented by the Grismer-Davies Company last year, and was greeted by a good house last night. The play is based on the old plot of a wildwoods maiden and a faithful father-lover, who gains her heart after many trials. Any plot, however hackneyed, can be made entaining if properly handled. Miss Davies as "Chispa," gives a perfectly natural representation of her part, and her many touches of girlish waywardness are all of a simple and suitable kind. She neither strides, swears nor shouts, but is a fearless and attractive child of the mines. Mr. Grismer as "Zeke Stephens" has as little of the regulation mannerism of the stage miner as possible. The wounds which "Chispa" deals his tender heart are taken in manful fashion, and he carries himself throughout with grace and fire. Mr. Osbourne was the beneficiary of the evening. Between the acts Miss Short came before the footlights and gave acceptably a short humorous sketch.

Rosedale will be given at the matinée, and *The Streets of New York* tonight.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST.

Charles Prayer of Los Angeles is at Coronado Beach.

W. C. Kincaid and wife of Sumner, Wash., is in San Diego.

J. H. Outhwaite of Sierra Madre has gone to San Francisco on business.

Mercey Otez of the California Insurance Company, San Francisco, is in Pasadena.

James G. Smith, Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men of this State, is in San Diego.

J. M. Glass of Pasadena has returned from a trip to Arizona, where he is interested in a canal enterprise.

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The Collector Writes About Opium Frauds,

And Invites Persons Knowing the Facts to Come Forward.

Latest Phase of the Squatters' Rumpus at Salt Lake.

San Diego Looking for Some Other Connection with the Outside World Beside the Atchison—A Madman on Shipboard—Other Coast News.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Collector of the Port John S. Hager today made a written statement of his views upon the alleged opium frauds. He disclaims all responsibility for legal or illegal transactions in the Surveyor's office, as that officer is appointed by the President. He states that the general and specific charges which have recently been made in the local press have been brought to his attention during the last six months, and that he has inquired into them with a view to laying the matter before the United States Attorney, but has been unable to formulate charges, owing to want of personal knowledge of facts or names of witnesses who could establish the truth of the reports. The Collector invites all persons to acquaint him of any facts concerning the matter of which they may be possessed.

SAN DIEGO

A Tempting Offer to a Competitor of the Atchison.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] At a meeting last night of prominent citizens and heavy capitalists it was proposed to raise a subsidy of $500,000, or even of $1,000,000, if necessary, to be offered to a competitive railroad that will first connect San Diego with a transcontinental route not of the Santa Fé system. It is now proposed to call a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at once, and get the matter in definite shape before the arrival of C. P. Huntington of the Southern Pacific Company. It is expected that Mr. Huntington will arrive in San Diego within two weeks.

THE PENINSULAR RAILWAY.

A message received today from Ensenada announces that the construction of the Peninsular Railroad, to be built from Ensenada, Lower California, to San Diego, was commenced on Wednesday, a corps of engineers standing in on the survey at San Carlos Cañon.

The building of this road by the International Company has been avowed from the fact that the president has been in Europe negotiating the sale of bonds of the road. He returned a few days ago and has been successful in his efforts.

NEW FERRYBOAT.

The Point Loma Land and Town Company has let a contract for the construction of the first ferryboat to operate between this city and the wharf at Roseville. The machinery will be constructed by the Risdon Iron Works of San Francisco, and the hull will be built here. The total cost of the boat will be $10,000. She will be completed by April 1st, and will have a carrying capacity of 350 passengers.

INCORPORATED.

Articles of incorporation of the Union Coal Company have been filed. The cash capital is $500,000, divided among the following stockholders: J. W. Wescott, N. H. Conklin, George Hannah, Joseph Winters, D. F. Jones, R. D. Fox, J. O. Jones, F. M. Robinson. The directors of the new company are J. W. Wescott, N. H. Conklin, George Hannah, Joseph Winters and D. F. Jones.

A FATHER'S ALLEGED CRIME.

The body of a murdered Mexican girl was found near Oak Grove last December by her stepfather, Luis Melendez. Complaint has now been filed before Justice Wilcox, charging Melendez with the crime, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The testimony, so far as taken, points to his guilt.

AN AVALANCHE.

It Sweeps Away a House, Killing Two Persons.

PORTLAND (Or.), Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Particulars are just received of a snowslide on the Upper Menatchee, Washington Territory, a few days ago, resulting in the death of two persons, James Brisky lives near Menatchee, and on the day of the fatal slide, Mrs. Brisky, two small children, and Rev. J. Biggs were in the house. Brisky himself was a short distance away chopping wood. While so engaged, some men near by shouted to him, pointing out at the same instant a mass of moving snow and trees. Brisky sprang forward, rushing toward the house. He was caught in the avalanche buried to his knees, and carried across a gulch, narrowly escaping a fearful death. The house was buried and swept some distance. Both Mrs. Brisky and Rev. Biggs were crushed to death in an instant. Strange to say, the children escaped without the slightest injuries, some timbers of the house being so crossed as to screen them. The snow was about 10 feet deep. The bodies of the victims were recovered, and the two children were soon rescued.

LOST AT SEA.

The Schooner Salisbury Sunk in a Gale—Crew Saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] It is reported at the Merchants' Exchange that the schooner Salisbury, from Port Townsend to Montevideo, has been abandoned at sea. The crew were saved.

The Salisbury was lost during a heavy storm off Cape Flattery. She filled with water, and was deserted at last by the men. She was loaded at Port Discovery, and cleared February 5th at Port Townsend to put to sea three days afterward. Her cargo of lumber was valued at over $10,000. The loss is fully insured. The crew arrived at Port Towsend today.

A MADMAN'S FURY.

The Mate of a Vessel Terrorizes the Crew.

EUREKA, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The brig Percy Edward arrived on Thursday from the Samoan Islands. Capt. Anderson reports that on the 28th of January Second Mate Andrew Erickson, a native of Finland, became violently insane, locked himself in his stateroom with a loaded revolver, threatening any one coming to the room. Four days later, having been without food for 30 hours, he came out and gave up the pistol, and was put in irons and locked in the room. On the same day he broke open the door, ran across the deck, jumped overboard and immediately disappeared from sight.

LINK LOSES.

Latest Phase of the Salt Lake Squatters' War.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The case of John F. Link against Mayor Armstrong, City Marshal Solomon, Recorder Wells and Sheriff Burt, for alleged assault and battery and forcibly entering land belonging to plaintiff, the same being one of the famous Arsenel Hill land-grab claims, was dismissed by United States Commissioner Morrell today, he deciding that the city was in possession of the land in question, and that the officers used no undue authority in ejecting plaintiff.

TO BE LYNCHED.

A Montana Murderer Pursued by Determined Citizens.

BUTTE (Mont.), Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] At Anaconda this morning William Martin proprietor of the Planters' House, murdered Patrick Reardon, an employé of the Anaconda Smelter, in cold blood. The two men were walking along the street together and had words about $6 which Reardon owed Martin for board. Suddenly they stopped, when Martin pulled his revolver and struck Reardon on the head twice, knocking him down insensible. Martin then kicked his still unconscious victim in the shoulders, and finally shot him in the back of the head, killing him instantly. Martin then put his hands in his pockets and walked off toward the foothills. The citizens, soon realizing the enormity of the crime, started, over 100 strong, in search for the murderer, and will lynch the culprit if they catch him.

MILEAGE TICKETS.

Their Sale Resumed on the Atlantic and Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The Atlantic and Pacific today resumed the sale of mileage tickets on its lines. All the roads discontinued the sale of this class of tickets when the Interstate Law went into effect, it being problematical whether a continuance of the system was allowable by the law. Formerly mileage tickets were sold only to shippers, but they must now be sold, it sold at all, to any one who makes application for them. The rate charged is 4 cents per mile. The regular rate on which the Atlantic and Pacific fares are based is 6 cents per mile.

ARREST HIM.

The Son of a Prominent Chicagoan Wanted for a Foul Murder—Other Crimes Charged Against Him.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Chief of Police Hubbard tonight issued the following circular: "Two thousand dollars reward. Look out for and arrest William B. Tascott, the alleged murderer of A. J. Snell, alias Gathright, alias Moore, alias Scott, alias Clark, 22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 165 pounds weight, slim built, very erect, full round face, heavy eyebrows, very fair complexion, dark brown hair, large blue eyes, small, thin, dark mustache. He has a square-top ring set with garnets and pearls, one pearl missing; may carry a cane with round head, engraved with 'W. D. T.' in monogram; also russet-colored oval valise, 18 inches long and 8 deep, hung by a strap over his shoulder. The above reward will be paid for his capture and detention until officers arrive."

The startling features of the case are that William B. Tascott, the man wanted, is the son of a prominent and wealthy citizen, Col. J. B. Tascott, a leading wholesale paint merchant of the city. He was born and raised within a few blocks of Snell. Though well educated, he displayed a liking for the companionship of wild boys. It is said he served a term in the Kentucky Penitentiary for burglary. He returned a few months ago, and his family and friends tried to reform him. One of these friends, Mrs. Henrietta Owsly, invited him to her house, and young Tascott returned the kindness by robbing her. The theft was discovered by Mrs. Owsly, who refused to prosecute. For several weeks before the Snell murder Tascott boarded with a family in the same neighborhood by the name of Scott, and is thought to be the one who committed all the burglaries which took place in that vicinity before the murder. Since then no trace of him can be found. Mr. Snell's estate was probated today. It is estimated at $4,500,000, but of this $3,000,000 was conveyed to his wife four years ago. He left no will, and the balance of the estate will be divided among the widow and four children.

SMUGGLERS.

More About Their Operations in New York State.

WATERTOWN (N.Y.), Feb. 17.—W. F. Hollihan, special agent of the Treasury Department, sent here to investigate opium smuggling, has secured evidence that the smugglers have confederates in New York. One or more Government officials are said to be involved.

A carpenter's toolchest which has been traced back and forth across the St. Lawrence River several times was seized by the officers at the house of Samuel Gardener, Erwin's bondsman. This chest came from the Pacific Coast, where it was once seized and found to contain opium. Gardener claims to have bought it from the Government at auction, and now the Government takes it from him in connection with his offense.

A Wrangle Among Railways.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—All the interested roads were represented at the meeting of managers of the northwestern lines. The committee reported that the only way to secure peace and harmony was to merge the Western, Northwestern and Southwestern associations into one, to be governed by the same rules and regulations, and with one head. A committee was appointed to confer with the managers of the southwestern lines, and arranging for a joint conference at the earliest moment. A resolution, that all rates be restored March 1st to the tariffs in effect prior to January 31st, was defeated, the Burlington line refusing to restore rates till a permanent agreement was adopted.

Heavy Losses of Stock.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Feb. 17.—Conflicting reports have recently been sent out from Albuquerque in regard to the loss of stock by the past severe weather. Authentic reports from the Navajo country place the loss of sheep alone at 50,000, beside other stock. The reservation lies partly in Central New Mexico and Arizona, and the snows have been, in point of severity, unprecedented. The report states that the snow has all disappeared, and stock is now improving.

Death of an Officer's Wife.

PORTLAND (Or.), Feb. 17.—Mrs. M. Katherine L. McCoy, wife of Lieut. McCoy of the United States Army, and daughter of Gen. and Mrs. John Gibbon, died at Ft. Vancouver this afternoon. Deceased leaves two children. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of her death. She was ill only a short time. Lieut. McCoy and Miss Gibbon were united in marriage at Gen. Gibbon's residence by Archbishop Gross of Oregon, October 8, 1885.

Railway Litigation.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Feb. 17.—In the Federal Court the attorneys of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad dismissed the previous application and filed a new suit against William R. McKeen, president of the Vandalia road, to recover $889,000 paid on the contract to purchase from McKeen a controlling interest in the Vandalia line. The complaint asks that the contract be set aside.

Tried to Sell His Daughter.

NOGALES (Ariz.), Feb. 17.—An article in this afternoon's Daily Reserve states that it has been discovered that an old Mexican is trying to dispose of his 15-year-old daughter by raffle. The father wants to sell 30 tickets, at $1 each. He will be apprehended.

The Lone Highwayman Again.

MERCED, Feb. 17.—The stage which left here on Thursday morning for Coulterville was held up by a lone highwaymen near Pleasant Valley, Mariposa county. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box, however, was empty, and the robber secured nothing.

WASHINGTON.

The Postmaster-General Has a Hint.

Gen. Vandever Writes to Him About Southern California's Needs.

Leading Features of the Proposed New Tariff Bill.

Union Pacific Given a Hearing Before the House Committee—Cleveland's Southern Trip—The Contested Election Cases—Other Matters of Interest.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Representative Vandever, at the request of Postmaster-General Dickinson, has addressed a letter to him, calling attention to the fact that the Urgent Deficiency Bill, passed by the House today, contains an appropriation of $125,000 for rent, fuel and lights for postoffices. Vandever calls attention to the fact that this appropriation will enable the employment of additional clerks in the offices at Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside, Pasadena, San Luis Obispo and other places in the Sixth District. He asks that in apportioning the allowances for clerk hire in this and other postoffice districts throughout the country, the Postmaster-General will make allowances up to the full measure of public necessity at the points named in California.

RAILWAY DEBTS.

Union Pacific's Counsel Before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Warfield Storey, counsel for the Union Pacific Railroad Company, today submitted to the House Pacific Railroad Committee the modifications in the Outhwaite funding bill, desired by president Adams. The only change of moment suggested is the proposition to fix payments to be made by the company upon its debt, at one-tenth of 1 per cent. for the first five years, and one-half of 1 per cent. for the second term of five years, instead of uniform payment for the first 10-years period of one-third of 1 per cent. Roughly calculated, the effect of the proposed change would be to reduce payments by $900,000 during each of the five years, and increase them by a corresponding sum during the next five years.

Storey stated the total amount of payment to the Government during the first 10 years by the original bill. The company was desirous of having charges lightened during the next five years, because, as Adams had stated, it had very heavy payments to make during that period, and would be able to make up the deficiency within the next five years.

The committee has invited the Pacific Railroad Commissioners to appear before it next Friday, to furnish any information they may possess for the guidance of the committee. It was stated informally by one of the members of the committee today that Anderson had declined to appear before the committee in support of his bill, directing the criminal prosecution of the Pacific Railroad officials.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Free Wool a Feature—Large Reduction in Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Chairman Mills has promised the tariff bill within five days. It is understood that the bill puts wool on the free list, and reduces considerably the duties on woolen goods, especially the cheaper kinds. Advalorem duties will be substituted in many cases for specific duties, on the ground that the latter weigh heavily upon the cheaper class of goods. Lumber, salt, coal and a number of other articles go on the free list. Iron ore and steel rails do not go untouched. It is believed that the bill will provide for a reduction of about 20 per cent. on sugar duties. The internal revenue tax on tobacco will be reduced, possibly repealed, and the tax removed from fruit-candies. The factors of the bill aim at a reduction in revenue of between $70,000,000 and $80,000,000.

NATIONAL NOTES.

The Pilot Bill Defeated in Committee by a Close Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The bill to exempt American coast wise sailing vessels piloted by their licensed masters, or by United States pilots, from obligation to pay State pilots for services which are not actually rendered, was defeated by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries today. The committee has given considerable attention to the matter, and has heard many persons interested. The division was so close that an aye and nay vote was necessary to determine the committee's feeling.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The sub-committee of the House Postoffice Committee reported adversely upon the bill to prohibit circulating through the mails of newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

The bill to amend the law prohibiting alien persons and corporations from acquiring lands in the United States, received the approval of the House Committee on Mines and Mining. The amendment provides that the restrictions law shall not apply to mines of gold or silver, tin, lead, cinnabar or copper, or any interest therein.

CONTESTED SEATS.

The House Elections Committee has disposed of McDuffie vs. Davidson, the Alabama contest, in favor of Davidson, sitting member, and will meet Tuesday to decide upon further order of business. It is the general expectation that the Illinois contest, Worthington vs. Post, will be taken up. Party lines were drawn in the Alabama contest, and both majority and minority reports will be submitted.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHY.

The sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, to which the postal telegraph matter has been referred, has been increased to five, and now consists of Senators Sawyer, Reagan, Chase, Saulsbury and Mitchell. It has entered upon its work, and is expected to present the bill to the Senate without much delay.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland leave Washington next Tuesday and expect to be back by Saturday. They will be accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Whitney and Col. and Mrs. Lamont.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] *House.*—The Blair Education Bill was laid before the House and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Milliken moved that the Committee on Manufacturers be instructed to report back on Friday next his resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate the Sugar Trust in New York. Agreed to.

The House then resumed consideration of the Urgent Deficiency Bill, the pending question being upon instructing the Public Printer to enforce rigidly the provisions of the eight-hour law.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was passed.

Crushed in a Collision.

TUCSON (Ariz.), Feb. 17.—There was a collision between two engines yesterday at Bowie, in which a fireman named Smith had his leg badly crushed below the knee. He arrived at Tucson last evening, and was placed in the hospital.

WELL HEELED.

The Atchison Company to Build for the Coming Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] The directors of the Atchison state that the sales of the company places it in a position for operations this coming year, and for possible emergencies, as for instance, as any piratical attacks by petitors. The Atchison will not, it is stated, attempt any addition to its system excepting completion of the work on hand.

THE BIGGEST YET.

Forty-nine Cars of Excursionists en Route to California.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] A California excursion train of 49 cars, including 11 Pullman cars, left with a rush this city last night via the Iron Mountain route, and a second train of 20 cars, including 20 Pullman sleepers, left with a rush with 600 people, left Kansas City this morning via the Missouri Pacific. The two trains will join at Fort Worth, Texas, from there will be run in six sections, making the largest and longest train of cars ever crossed the continent.

A Hard Fire to Fight.

WESTERLY (R. I.), Feb. 17.—A destructive fire raged here this morning, causing a loss of $150,000. The fire started in the Wells building. The Segar block, Wells building, Bradford block and Knight's building were destroyed. The thermometer marked 34° below zero, causing much suffering to the firemen.

THAT TREATY.

Letter from Erastus Wyman on the Subject—Concessions Made on Both Sides—Canada Not a Loser.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Erastus Wyman, in response to a request, has written to the editor of the Toronto Mail saying that he thinks the fisheries treaty the best settlement of the ugly quarrel. Canada in the long run will not be the loser. The provisions of the new treaty will tend to increase the trade between the two countries.

Continuing, he says: "The most vexed question to be adjusted is the conflict now impending between the railroads by way of the two countries. The success of the new "bond" route is demonstrified the fact that the Canadian roads are free from the exactions of the interstate Commerce Act, and this by reason means an enormous loss of traffic to other railroad in the United States which is carrying produce from west to east and merchandise from east to west. This condition of things seriously threatens the repeal of the bonding system, by which American produce is carried through Canada without payment of duty on entrance to the United States. This repeal would mean simply ruin to the Canada roads, as without the through business they could not pay their expenses. It has been suggested that Cutler would, with propriety omit the clause relating to the fisheries now likely to be settled by the treaty, and substitute another clause which would invite concurrent legislation on the part of Canada, creating provisions similar in that country to the operation of the Interstate Act. This so far as the United States through traffic, in which alone the United States is interested. This movement would secure the support of the vast railroad interests, threatened in the United States, and it would also secure the support of that movement by the English and Canadian railway securities whose interests are at this moment seriously imperiled."

OTTAWA (Ont.), Feb. 17.—A draft of the fishery treaty arrived from Washington yesterday, and was, it is understood, considered at a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon. The nature of the draft will be kept secret until it is laid before Parliament. Politicians here confidently assert that concessions equally important as those yielded by the Canadians have been granted by the American Commissioners. Sir Charles Tupper and Thompson are expected to return tomorrow.

A Bankrupt Texas Town.

HOUSTON (Tex.), Feb. 17.—Messrs. Lozende & Teixas, the New Orleans firm holding creditors of the city of Bonita, have petitioned Circuit Judge Pardee of the Federal Court to appoint a receiver of the city. The Court has cited the Mayor and City Treasurer to appear at New Orleans, February 27th, and show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. The bonds under which the suit is brought are a debt of over $1,000,000, created during the era of reconstruction, on which interest has been forfeited for several years.

A Clew to a Murder.

LONGVIEW (Tex.), Feb. 17.—A boy playing in the yard of a barber named George Tibbet today discovered a human piece buried in a mound of earth. An excavation was made and 1000 silver dollars in addition were found. Tibbet was under arrest, charged with complicity in the murder of D. C. Hill, Treasurer of Cass county, who was found dead in the river with his head severed from his body a few days ago.

Singular Accident.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Dronion, an old citizen of this county, lived near Hueneme, met with a singular and fatal accident yesterday. He was walking a short distance from the body of a tree as it was being chopped down. When the tree fell it rebounded, striking a limb which rested against the standing tree. The ladder struck Dronion on the back of the face, breaking his jaw and crushing his skull.

Seymour's Plurality.

DETROIT (Mich.), Feb. 17.—The Free Press has received returns from every county in the Eleventh Congressional district, with the exception of Manistee, which show a plurality of 526 for Seymour (Dem.), and, as the entire vote of Manistee will not usually exceed 150, Seymour's plurality cannot fall below 400.

The Last of "Nasby."

TOLEDO (O.), Feb. 17.—The funeral of the late D. R. Locke, "Petroleum V. Nasby," took place this afternoon from the Masonic ceremonies. The body was placed in a vault at Woodlawn cemetery. An enormous throng of citizens was in attendance, and also a large number of newspaper persons were present.

Terribly Mangled.

DAVISVILLE, Feb. 17.—A man was run over by a train near the depot in this place and killed, last night. His name is supposed to be Rice. The body was terribly mangled, and death was instantaneous.

Oarsmen at Palatka.

PALATKA (Fla.), Feb. 17.—Hanan and McKay rowed over the three-and-a-half-mile course here this afternoon. Hanan beat McKay by half a length in 28 minutes 34 second. Teemer is ill.

The Painters' Demand.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17.—The journeymen painters of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have made a demand for $3 a day and eight hours work. If it is not granted before March 1st there will be a strike.

A Woman Acquitted of Murder.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), Feb. 17.—Mrs. Lucy Munday was acquitted on the charge of murdering her husband in 1883 to secure over $30,000 in insurance.

Short in His Accounts.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—Oldham, late Queen's printer for Manitoba, has been found short in his accounts and has absconded the United States.

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FROM THE ORIENT.

Smallpox Prevalent—A Warlike Raid on Hainau.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—[By Associated Press.] The steamer City of Peking arrived from China and Japan this morning with one case of smallpox aboard, and was placed in quarantine. This is the fifth successive steamer from China with smallpox on board.

China papers state the syndicates are said to be active again, and it is reported that an associated national bank will be organized and that a railroad will be constructed from Tungchow to Tientsin.

Smallpox is prevalent to a considerable extent in Hong Kong, but is not regarded yet as epidemic.

It is reported from Canton that the Viceroy of Two Kwongs has set out with nine gunboats and 4000 troops for Hainau to restore order on the island and punish parties who are to be held responsible for the murder of Commissioner Tsung Kong Pai, sent out by the Viceroy.

Great drought prevails in the north of China, which is having the good effect of facilitating repairs of the destruction caused by the Yellow River inundation.

The Value of a Life.

VIRGINIA (Nev.), Feb. 17.—W. R. James has brought suit against the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company to recover $500,000 damages for the running over and killing of his son on the 4th of January, the accident, he claims, being due to the carelessness of the company.

A Brakeman Killed.

TULARE, Feb. 17.—A brakeman named C. W. Neee fell under the cars at Goshen, this morning, and the wheels passed over his leg. He was taken to Tulare, where he died in a short time.

THE READING ROW.

Damaging Testimony Against the Management of the Road—Illegal Dividends by Stock-speculating Directors.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—[By the Associated Press.] Ex-President Smith of the Reading Railroad Company was the first witness today before the Congressional committee dealing with the investigation of the strike. Smith said that he had been president of the Reading Railroad from 1861 to 1869, and a director until 1876. He resigned his directorship because he discovered that the company was publishing false reports and cooking up its accounts in the interest of stock gambling. The floating debt was not reported, and while the road was not earning any money, it was paying dividends on its stock. Some of the directors were gambling in the stock, and by their influence the management was compelled to pay these unearned dividends. The company had borrowed $15,000,000 to pay dividends which had not been earned. Smith said that the railroad company was managing the coal and iron company at the same time, and he explained how the railroad company obtained possession of the mining company.

The witness was asked his opinion as to the ability of the Reading company to pay its debt and the value of its securities. He replied: "I would not own a dollar's worth of its bonds except the very early ones; the others are worthless; the company cannot, in my opinion, pay its debts, and will go back into the hands of a receiver at least within a year.

Corbin said the interest charges and other fixed charges amounted to $10,000,000 yearly. He denied it to be advantageous to have a strike, in view of the company's financial condition, so that it might offer that as an excuse for such a condition.

The testimony of Thomas M. Richards, general sales agent of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, developed the fact that the price of coal at Philadelphia had risen $1 to $1.75 per ton since the beginning of the strike.

George W. Jones, former vice-president of the Reading Railroad Company, said that Robert McCalmot loaned Mr. Gowan 80,000 shares of Reading Railroad stock in 1869 with which to purchase coal lands. This was the beginning of the policy which led to the acquirement of the Schuylkill coal lands, which ultimately led the company into the hands of a receiver, and piled upon it a debt of over $100,000,000. In 1869 the company had only a small debt, was paying interest on it and earning a paying dividend of 10 per cent. He related the history of several combinations made to restrict the production and thus make higher prices. The last combination agreed to shut down the mines a certain number of days in the year. Despite the statements of witnesses to the contrary, he thought that such a combination existed now, and that Reading was a party to it.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

SCRANTON (Pa.), Feb. 17.—Owing to Powderly's illness, the executive committee this week came here to confer with him on the Reading strike situation. Master Workman Lewis called on Powderly last night, and it is probable from reports of the interview that have leaked out that the miners' strike will be at once declared off.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mr. Maxwell, of Austin Corbin's office, said this afternoon: "I have received a brief message from Philadelphia to the effect that the Reading strike is ended. This is all we know about it. Corbin has not supplied us with the particulars."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17. — Secretary Duffy of the joint committee said: "I can't give you the details, but the Reading strike is now to be settled in short order."

POTTSVILLE (Pa.), Feb. 17.—Master Workman Lewis, representing the coal miners, arrived here this evening. The joint committee ratified his action with President Corbin, and an address has been issued ordering a resumption at all the Reading Company's mines on Monday. The order calls on the miners of the Lehigh Valley region to remain firm until the coal companies in that region are willing to arbitrate.

UNIFORM LENTEN RULES.

For the First Time the Same in All the Catholic Dioceses.

The Catholic News of New York publishes the regulations for the observance of Lent by the faithful, which have for the first time been made uniform in all the dioceses of the United States. The regulations are made in accordance with an order of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office by consultation of Archbishop Gibbons of Baltimore with all the archbishops of the United States.

The opening day (Ash Wednesday) falls upon the 15th inst., and the 40 days of fasting and prayer close on Easter Sunday, April 1st. All the week days of Lent are fast days of precept, on one meal, with the allowance of a moderate collation in the evening. The church excuses from the obligation of fasting (but not from abstinence of flesh meat, except in special cases of sickness) the infirm, those who are attaining their growth, those whose duties are of an exhausting or laborous character, women in pregnancy or nursing infants and those who are enfeebled by old age.

The following dispensations are granted: 1. The use of flesh meat, as also of eggs and white meats, is permitted at every meal on the Sundays of Lent, and at the principal meal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 2. The use of white meats is allowed every day in Lent at the evening collation and also at the principal meal on the days on which the use of flesh meat is forbidden. 3. A small piece of bread, with a cup of coffee, tea or chocolate can be taken in the morning. 4. Where it is not convenient to take the principal meal at noon, it is lawful to invert the order and take collation in the morning and dinner in the evening. 5. Dripping and lard may be used in the preparation of all kinds of food which are permitted. 6. On Sundays there is neither fasting nor abstinence, but fish cannot be used with flesh or meat at the same meal at any time during Lent. 7. Those who are exempted from the precept of fasting can partake of flesh meat at every meal during the day, when by special indult flesh meat is permitted at the principal meal.

The time for fulfilling the Easter precept of communion extends from the first Sunday in Lent to Trinity Sunday, inclusive.

BALFOUR'S DEFENSE.

The Secretary's Reply to O'Brien's Charges.

Coercion Said to Have Benefited the Irish Editor.

Gladstone Warns the Tories Against an Impending Storm.

Sharp Debate in the French Chamber—Emperor William Very Feeble—More Outrages in Ireland—The Swiss Avalanches Still Playing Havoc, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In the Commons this evening Balfour resumed the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech. He commented upon the vehement character of O'Brien's remarks last evening, and said that it was nothing but what he was accustomed to from the same quarter. He denied in toto the allegations that Earl Carnarvon favored a Dublin parliament and opened negotiations with Parnell with the knowledge of Salisbury. Proceeding to compare the crimes acts of 1882 and 1887, Balfour maintained that the latter did not, while the former did, create new crimes. O'Brien had boasted that his advice to the people of Mitchelstown, combined with public opinion in England, saved the people from wholesale eviction. The Government's action, Balfour declared, had been modified by neither. Complaint had been made of the letter he wrote during O'Brien's imprisonment. All it stated, he said, was that O'Brien was suffering from weak lungs and an excitable disposition. Regarding the alleged tortures in prisons, he requested the prison inspectors to make special inquiry with the result of a report showing that the charge was utterly untrue. As a matter of fact, O'Brien's health was improved in prison. [Hear! hear!] He was two pounds heavier when he left than when he went in.

O'Brien: That is inaccurate. I was five pounds lighter.

Turning to the operation of the Crimes Act, Balfour contended that the condition of Ireland was immensely improved, compared with the period of Gladstone's Government. What a spectacle did the Liberals now present? Who, a short time ago, would suppose a single man on the opposition bench would advocate forcible resistance to the police? He was pained at the progress of degradation in the Liberal party, the members of which now went to a height of indignation only when denouncing judges, magistrates and police, who, under great difficulties, stood between society in Ireland and utter ruin, and fearlessly executed their duties, and they had their reward in the respect and admiration of every true friend of liberty and order. [Prolonged cheering.]

Gladstone said that he found little in the Chief Secretary's speech that tended to assist them in getting at the truth of the question before the House. There was a question whether the Conservative leaders had communicated with Parnell on the subject of home rule. The denials made by Balfour did not get rid of the Irish members' assertions. Continuing, he said that the Liberals were called Separatists because they wished to give effect to the national aspirations of Ireland while having a supreme regard for the unity of the empire. Some remarks of Balfour, Gladstone said, had apparently been leveled at himself. His (Gladstone's) Nottingham speech had been absolutely misrepresented as to the statement regarding the Irish executive. The practice of obtaining information was by permitting the police to concoct crime. He protested then as now against the practice as dangerous to society and heinous in itself. He had never uttered a word at which he had felt more rejoiced than his words at Mitchelstown. He used them for the sake of preventing enormous mischief and suffering; probably bloodshed. Gladstone declined to accept as authentic the Government statistics of crime under the Coercion Act until the cases cited were thoroughly investigated. The only case given in detail had been met with a point-blank contradiction. He had never heard the ministers express confidence in their ability to make a permanent resistance to the policy of home rule, but the Irish Nation and the growing English popular feeling were on its side. If resistance to the national voice of Ireland were pushed too far, those who now guided the mind of that nation might lose their power and be displaced by ruder and more dangerous spirits. Let the Government bethink themselves and consent to legislate for Ireland as they did for England and Scotland, in accordance with the constitutional expressed wishes and permanent convictions of the people, and thus at last present to the world the blessed spectacle of a truly and not nominally united Empire. [Loud cheers.]

Parnell's amendment was rejected—317 to 229.

OLD-WORLD ECHOES.

Sharp Debate in the French Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In the Chamber of Deputies today Herrisse, Radical, moved that cabinet ministers be forbidden to seek election as Deputies or Senators during their terms of office or within six months after getting out of office.

Sarrien declared that the proposal was directed against Minister Flourens personally. The members of the government were neutral as regards the election in the Hautes Alpes.

Urgency for the motion was refused—337 to 231.

A STARTLING RUMOR.

GENEVA, Feb. 17.—It is reported that the German ambassador at Berne recently furnished the Bundesrath with proof that France, in the event of war, had planned to cross the frontier at Basle, and he further stated that Germany was ready to sign a treaty to protect the neutrality of Switzerland. The Bundesrath, he said, replied that their body, hearing the French plans, has taken the precaution of creating a landsturm to occupy the whole line of the Jura from Borcourt to Faucille and Monstance on the French frontier, and could only accept German aid in the event of a real violation of the Swiss neutrality.

LIVELY TIMES IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—A packet containing gunpowder, to which was attached a leaden ball, was thrown in the house of Police Inspector Kelly, at Skibbereen. An explosion followed, wrecking the furniture and filling the house with choking fumes, from which the inmates barely escaped with their lives.

Windows in the house of McKay, the crown solicitor of County Donegal, were smashed by unknown persons Wednesday. McKay was in Falcargh at the time of the outrage, prosecuting the case against Father Stephens, convicted of inciting tenants not to pay rent.

SNOW BLOCKADES.

GENEVA, Feb. 17.—The snow blockade in St. Gothard Pass, caused by the recent avalanche, has been cleared. Other passes are still blocked six metres deep.

A Swiss and Italian syndicate has been formed, which will advance to the Italian Government 7,50,000,000 to complete the Simplon railway tunnel and the railway line which will connect therewith.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S GRIEF.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Emperor is said to be in a very feeble condition, and is almost constantly in tears, owing to the news regarding the Crown Prince. The Empress is also deeply affected.

RUSSIA'S MONEY STANDARD.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—M. Vichnegradski, Minister of Finance, has submitted to the council of the empire a law to establish a metallic standard as a preparatory measure to the consolidation of the Russian monetary currency. The object of the measure is to bring gold and silver into circulation and prepare the way for a compulsory metal standard.

ITALY ARMING.

VENICE, Feb. 17.—The ironclads Ancona and Maria Pia are arming with all speed. A commission of state officers from Rome is making an inventory of stores at the San Georgia arsenal. The arsenals are working day and night. Gen. Maitel is inspecting the fortresses toward the French frontier.

BISMARCK'S ORGAN DENIES.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The North German Gazette, Bismarck's organ, denies the statement made by Freisainig yesterday, that a bill will be introduced in the Reichstag providing for the appointment of a representative of the Crown Prince in the event of his being summoned to act as Regent.

THE GLADSTONIAN WON.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—At the Parliamentary election at Southwick today the Gladstonian candidate was returned by a large majority.

NOTES.

BURLIN, Feb. 17.—The Reichstag today, after six hours' debate, passed the anti-socialist bill.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Lord Dufferin has accepted the post of ambassador to Italy. Sir J. Saville Lumley, present ambassador, will retire from the diplomatic service.

A Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A prize fight took place tonight on Long Island, between James Fell of Canada and Robert Ferguson of Chicago, for $250 a side. The referee, Jere Dunn, gave the fight to Fell in the third round, on a foul.

The Jury Disagreed.

RED BLUFF, Feb. 17.—The jury in the Scott murder case were discharged today, after being out 24 hours without finding a verdict. Scott was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff to be given another trial.

Smallpox at Eureka.

EUREKA, Feb. 17.—There were two new cases of smallpox today. Charles Lingren, mate of the schooner Martha M. Tuft, which came from San Francisco 10 days ago, and Orrin Simmons, a barber.

Wife-murderer Hanged.

BUTTE (Mont.), Feb. 17.—Martin L. Scott was hanged at Deer Lodge today for the murder of his third wife at Granite, November 16th last.

The Silent Wife.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Maria," said Mr. Billus to his wife, in a tone of grave reproach, "for the last hour or more you have done nothing but find fault with the neighbors. It's a bad habit to get into. If you can't say a good word for other folks it is best to keep silent, and say nothing at all. To change the subject, however," continued Mr. Billus conciliatingly and somewhat jocularly, "several of my friends have asked me to come out as a candidate for Assessor. They want a man, they say, that is honest, capable and deserving, and they tell me I will fill the bill exactly. How does the idea strike you?"

Deep, prolonged and oppressive silence on the part of Mrs. Billus, and Mr. Billus slinks out of the house with his hat pulled down over his eyes.

The Weather.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Feb. 17.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 50; at 12:07 p.m., 59; at 7:07 p.m., 54. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.19, 30.24, 30.17. Maximum temperature, 62. Minimum temperature, 49. Weather, fair. Rainfall past 24 hours, .01.

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DIED.

FOSTER—On February 17th, of consumption, W. E. Foster, at McPherson.

Deceased was a teacher and writer of some note, and formerly lived in Santa Barbara.

INNES—On February 17, 1888, of consumption, Burton Victor Innes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. and L. A. Innes, aged 17 years and 9 months.

Funeral will take place from residence, No. 109 York street, on Sunday, February 19. Friends cordially invited to attend.

The young man worked on THE TIMES for several years, but had to give up his place last October on account of illness. He was taken down on the 16th of that month with typhoid fever, which led to consumption. The poor fellow was a hard worker, and was always found to be faithful and honest in the discharge of his duty. His family has the sympathy of THE TIMES.

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To Let—Houses.

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1 new 14-room house now being built; $120.
House of 8 rooms, bath, halls, pantry, closets and porches and barn and carriage house, furnished complete for housekeeping; A 1 and first-class; can be had for a term; rent $60 per month.
6-room furnished house in East Los Angeles, with lease, $45.
$25-room house near car line; large yard, barn, shrubbery, etc.; lease can be had if wanted; furniture for sale at much less than cost. This is a first-class and a bargain.
A suite of front rooms on Main st., near Commercial; $20.
5-room house, $8.
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TO LET—42-ROOM LODGING-HOUSE, one of the best locations in the city, within one block of the Nadeau Hotel. Furniture and location first-class in every respect. The place is paying a net profit of $300 per month; 3 years lease. Price of furniture $6000. This is a magnificent place for the right party. C. W. HICKS, 5 South Main st.

TO LET—
5-room house, Boyle Heights, $20.
4-room house, Boyle Heights, $25.
12-room house, Eighth st.; furniture for sale; $94.
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TO LET—10-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE in, now paying $125 per month. Rent, $65. Price of furniture $1100. This is a splendid opportunity. Easy terms. C. W. HICKS, 5 South Main st.

TO LET—13-ROOM HOUSE, VERY close in, 2 blocks from First and Main. Furniture has only been used one month. Rent $115, with lease. C. W. HICKS, 5 South Main st.

TO LET—14-ROOM HOUSE; MARBLE mantel, hot and cold water in every room; furniture entirely new throughout; two years' lease and furniture for sale cheap. Address box 1885, city.

TO LET—LODGING-HOUSE OF NINE rooms, with lease; furniture for sale cheap; bath, hot and cold water; furnished complete. Inquire at 539 S. Hill st., between Sixth and Seventh.

TO LET—A 6-ROOM COTTAGE, FURnished complete for housekeeping; large yard; near two street-car lines and school; rent $15 per month. S. C. HENTON & CO., 29 S. Fort st.

TO LET—NICE COTTAGE OF FOUR rooms; flower garden, modern improvements, fine locality, near cable cars. Apply to MRS. GELLER, 240 Crescent ave.

TO LET—NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, bath, closets, pantry, etc. Apply to B. D. PATRICK, cor. Gleason ave. and Mathews st., Boyle Heights.

TO LET—OR FOR SALE, PRETTY 7-roomed cottage; splendid lot. 510 Grand ave., near Sixth. WILLIAM McLEAN, 258 S. Spring st.

TO LET—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, $40 A month; furniture for sale, all good, price $400; two rooms rented, $22. Apply 430 S. Main st.

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE ON BURton st., three blocks south of Washington Gardens; rent, $20. Apply 413 W. Seventh st.

TO LET-10-ROOM HOUSE ON FOURTH st, $45; furniture for sale, $1100; easy terms. S. C. HENTON & CO., 29 S. Fort st.

TO LET—NEW COTTAGE OF SIX rooms; all modern improvements. Inquire at 222 W. Fourth st., near Hill.

To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—OR FOR SALE HOUSE OF 4 rooms; $10 per month. Apply bet. 9 a.m. and 12 m., to CHAS. VICTOR HALL, 29½ S. Spring st.

TO LET — FIVE-ROOM HOUSE ON the hill, near Second-st. cable; close in; $20. ANDERSON & FISKE, 11 S. Fort st.

TO LET—HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, at end of Ninth-st. railroad. VERNON & ALLEN, 14 N. Spring st.

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET — 3 NEWLY-FURNISHED rooms; all conveniences; furniture best quality, never has been used. No. 6 Beaudry st., near Bellevue Terrace. Apply at 134 N. Main st. A. PHILLIPS & CO.

TO LET—IN SUITS OR SINGLE, ELEgantly furnished rooms; all bay windows; sunny and airy; bath and gas; with or without board. Southwest corner Eighth and Olive sts.

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TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 and 110 E. Third st. (Mayo), 50 furnished rooms, $2 to $5 per week; beds 40 to 50 cents per night. FRENCH & NORTON.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, WITH two closets and sink on Second st.; housekeeping allowed. Apply first house west of Second-st. engine house.

TO LET—THREE OR FOUR UNFURnished rooms, suited to light housekeeping. Corner Laurel and Santee sts., near electric and Main st. cars.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED rooms, single or en suite, with or without board. Also suitable for light housekeeping. 422 West Fourth st.

TO LET—3 NICELY-FURNISHED rooms, also one suite of elegantly-furnished rooms, at the FORESTER, 123 W. First st.

TO LET—A BRIGHT, PLEASANT room; also one single room; 25 Buena Vista; two squares from Spring and Temple.

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED, sunny rooms; gas, bath, fire, etc. No. 324 W. Fourth st., between Hill and Olive.

TO LET—7 ROOMS IN AN ELEGANT 8-room furnished house, to the right parties; very reasonable. 611 Downey ave.

TO LET — SUNNY, NEWLY AND nicely furnished rooms, with gas and bath, in beautiful location. 610 S. Hill st.

TO LET—THE BEST ROOMS AND offices in the city, furnished or unfurnished. J. S. CHADWICK, 113 W. First st.

TO LET—TWO NICELY-FURNISHED rooms, suitable for gentlemen or light housekeeping. 428 S. Los Angeles st.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, NICE and sunny, only one block from three street car lines. 105½ S. Hill st.

TO LET — 2 NICE UNFURNISHED front rooms, and furniture for sale cheap. 730 Earl st. near Eighth.

TO LET—ONE FURNISHED ROOM; also single room, 50c per night. 322 N. Main st.

TO LET—323 S. SPRING ST., FURnished rooms, $1.50 to $6 per week; new prop'r.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT FURNISHED room 36 Clay st.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, SINgle or en suite, at the Glenwood, 117 New High.

TO LET—ROOMS FURNISHED AND unfurnished, 256 S. Olive st. Rent reasonable.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED room for gentlemen. 336 Third st., near Fort.

TO LET—THE RAMSAY, 217 W. SECond st., furnished rooms, en suite or single.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 432 S. Pearl st.

TO LET—ST. HELENA HOUSE, 220 S. Fort st., sunny rooms neatly furnished.

TO LET—SOMERSET HOUSE, 110 E. Fifth st., furnished rooms; sunny side.

TO LET—AT THE WINONA, 215 TEMple st., rooms single or en suite.

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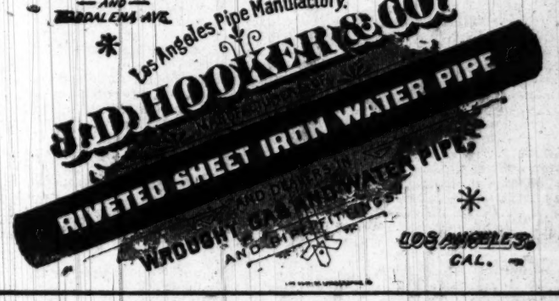

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Alhambra.

ALHAMBRA, Feb. 16.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The public school children will recognize Washington's birthday by an evening entertainment at the public hall for the benefit of their piano fund. There will be a moving panorama of little ones in song, recitation, dialogue and tambourine drill.

Bishop Foss will give an entertaining lecture at the hall this evening, his subject being "Glimpses of Europe." The Bishop has a daughter in Alhambra in the person of Mrs. A. C. Weeks, at whose delightful home he naturally takes up his abode while taking glimpses of Alhambra.

Dr. Lane, a homeopathist, recently of Racine, Wis., has decided to make his home with us. He was fortunate in finding a vacant house on Gardenia street, and will take charge of Dr. Jones' practice, who feels the need of rest and recuperation. Dr. Lane stood high in his profession in Wisconsin, and will be a desirable acquisition to our fast growing community.

Mr. A. W. Lee, a wealthy resident of Toledo, O., has concluded that he can no longer withstand the cold winters of the East. In looking around for a desirable spot in which to locate his winter quarters, he has pitched upon the corner of Beacon and Second streets in our burg, where, having purchased 100 front feet, he will at once erect a handsome dwelling. He has instructed an architect to prepare plans for a two-story house to cost from $10,000 to $12,000. Mr. Lee hopes to have the building well under way by the middle of March.

The Lend-a-hand reception last evening was a decided success, both socially and financially. The room was very prettily decorated with plants and festoons of blue and white drapery. Throughout the body of the hall small center-tables were arranged, around which was seated a combination of beauty and gallantry, eagerly listening to the rendering of a delightful programme prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Dr. Jones, while a bevy of charming young ladies flitted here and there, serving tempting, light refreshments. It was a music hall in embryo, patronized by a large representation of our best citizens, with a sprinkling of the many visitors to our little gem of a town. There was an absence of stiffness. People seemed to enjoy themselves. The programme, as rendered, was opened by Miss Fannie and Mr. Frank Rhode, with a violin and piano duet. They received well-deserved applause during the evening. Miss Belle Thompson was sweet and engaging in her recitation, "Fern Life." Mrs. Kritzsinger's performance on the piano was a marvel of elegant execution, and greatly enjoyed. Miss Gould volunteered a pretty song, accompanied by Frank Drake on the guitar, while Miss Roberts of Los Angeles, in an instrumental selection, and Mr. Steen's song of "Rockaby Baby" were enthusiastically received.

With net proceeds of $56 the Lend-a-hand ladies, under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Gray, are to be congratulated upon this, their preliminary to a grand fair, to take place late in March, to last two days, and consist of a combination sale of their handiwork, and an exhibition of Alhambra's citrus products, the proceeds to go into the building fund of the new Presbyterian Church. YUSUF.

SOUTH PASADENA.

Annexation to Pasadena or a Separate Incorporation?

[Pasadena Star.]

Will the editor of the Star please define his views and those of leading citizens of Pasadena proper, on the above question? Give us the facts as to what it costs to run a city of the sixth class; also, the advantage, if any, that a separate municipal organization would have over annexation with Pasadena, and if annexation would be better for us, please explain in what respects. As we of the southern suburb are to vote for or against incorporation on the 25th inst., we desire to do so understandingly. ENQUIRER.

The above communication reached our table several days ago, and its publication has been delayed because of a press of other matter. First of all we want to say that the Star never halts between opinions. It favors incorporation; that is, it favors incorporating all of South Pasadena as Pasadena, provided South Pasadena wants to be incorporated. It is strongly opposed to incorporating any portion thereof simply for the purpose of driving therefrom saloons that can be moved on short notice to unincorporated territory, there to continue business. The Star is a broad guage journal, works for the good of all, not for the few. It is unable to see any justice in compelling a few poor saloonists to quit business or move a few rods to reach unincorporated country in order to do business, and at the same time to allow the great Raymond to remain outside our limits, and conduct an aristocratic bar, just as it sees fit. The Raymond belongs to South Pasadena, and, if any portion thereof is to become a part of Pasadena, why not all? The Star distinctly declares in favor of incorporation under one charter all the country between the mountains and Lincoln Park, between the Arroyo Seco and Lamanda Park. Such incorporation would place us all upon a common level, give no section any undue advantage, enable all to be absolutely free of saloons. Who will object? Under such incorporation there would be no room or necessity for disturbing any effort to build up a center at South Pasadena. It would make no difference in postoffice matters, but the combination thus effected would enable both cities to have a free delivery system, and in every respect a much more satisfactory mail service for both communities. School taxes are controlled by the authorities of the school districts, irrespective of city incorporations. Annexation would, above all things, do more to remove the saloon curse from our borders. Separate incorporation would in this case involve costly legal proceedings and tedious time. It would necessitate going over the same expensive ground which Pasadena has trod, and in the end no better results could be hoped for than would be achieved within the first 20 hours by annexation.

The Star favors whatever will add to the growth and continued prosperity of both sections. We do not wish, individually or collectively, to add to one portion at the expense of the other. We want to see all grow alike and in harmony, and for that reason we favor annexation. In union there is strength, and a diversity of plans, of work, of interest, cannot exist in a growing, thriving country. A separate incorporation necessitates separate city government, with the attendant expenses, to say nothing of the bad precedent which would be made by incorporating on the confines of a growing and encroaching city.

Pasadena has the birthmarks of a great center, which should be a matter of pride to every citizen north, south, east or west. If these all hold firmly together, the next few years will behold wonders which the past has not dreamed of.

Of course South Pasadena is the party to settle the question. Yet we trust that those who are disposed to vote for a six-class town in preference to a united, healthy community with the charter, the privileges and rights of a city, will think twice. Los Angeles and Oakland have for a long time contended for the especial rights guaranteed by the new law. Now they are obtainable to Pasadena as an entire community, but not as a collection of segregated villages. For the sake of our city's fame abroad, for the sake of the good we can do at home with our united efforts, give us a city which will be a credit and not the general laughing-stock.

BRICK BLOCKS.

Fine Buildings Going Up in San Bernardino.

[San Bernardino Index.]

For a few weeks past the Index has made prominent the matter of public improvements, not only in the sewage and sidewalking of the city, but in letting its readers know of the many magnificent business and residence houses in contemplation, together with dimensions and probable cost. The result has been most satisfactory, as it has attracted the attention of the outside press. For instance, the San Francisco Building News, which is authority on such matters, clipped from the Index 20 building items for one week. Such instances of recognition in matters of such material worth to the city are cheering, and the Index will continue in giving to the public all legitimate building news to be found, as will be seen below.

Some time ago the Farmers' Exchange Bank directors arrived at the conclusion that their present single story home was not of sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of the business, and decided to erect a block adjoining their present location, which would be not only an ornament to Third street, but to the entire city. Messrs. Jones & Griffith, the architects, were instructed to prepare designs for a three-story building, 44.6x110 feet. They yesterday submitted the plans and they were accepted. An Index reporter has examined them, and, if the designs are carried out, the structure will be one of the most substantial, as well as imposing, in the whole southern country. The style will be in modified Romanesque, of pressed brick, trimmings in dressed and rough stone, columns of polished black marble, and capitals and bases in polished white marble, with three marble steps leading from the street to the entrance. The floor of the bank will be in ancaustic pavement, and the corridors of the upper floors in mosaic. The bank proper will be 27x61, with parlors in the rear, and an elevator will be in use for occupants of offices on the second and third floors. Some of the trimmings will be in sandstone from the famous Sespe quarries in Ventura county. The building will have all the modern improvements, and when completed will cost fully $50,000. The contract will be let about March 1st.

Yesterday the contract was let to the Littlefield Bros. of this city for the construction of the new postoffice block on the corner of E and Court streets. The Index of a few days ago contained an accurate description of this building and its dimensions. The Littlefield Bros. are to receive $47,780 for building the block; are to have the postoffice portion ready for occupancy by April 25th, and the remainder by July 20th. It is to be constructed of pressed brick with brown stone and granite trimmings, and will be one of the finest structures in Southern California. The foundation would have been completed yesterday had it not rained.

The magnificent new residence of Mr. M. Byrnes, opposite the Catholic Church on Fifth street, is ready for the plasterers. It will not be ready for occupancy for six weeks. The contract price for this beautiful residence was $16,000, but so many costly additions have been made that it will require not a cent less than $20,000 to prepare it for occupancy.

Jones & Griffith have numerous plans on hand for fine blocks, which will be submitted in a few days.

C. A. Barnes yesterday let a contract for the building of a large planing mill at Hesperia, and work will begin in a few days.

Contracts for building 80 houses at Hesperia have been let. Failure to obtain the necessary lumber is the only thing holding back the activity of the saw and hammer.

A contract was yesterday let for the construction of a school house up Lytle Creek. It will be after a modern design.

The contractors are to begin work on the sewers within 15 days after the signing of the instruments.

How a Los Angeles Officer Was Fooled.

[San Francisco Examiner, Feb. 15.]

A deputy sheriff from Los Angeles reached San Quentin with a highwayman last week. The prisoner had been troublesome on the way, and when he arrived at the penitentiary his legs were in irons.

"I put these on him to prevent him running away," said the deputy sheriff. "He tried to do it twice."

He then indulged in some raillery at the expense of the convict, suggesting that he might now take his leave if he wanted to.

The stage had stopped at the Warden's door, and the officers came out to look at the new arrival and listen to the Los Angeles official's jests.

"Please unfasten the things so I can get off," said the convict, pointing to the irons.

The deputy felt in his vest pockets, then in his coat pockets and then in those of his trousers. Every minute he got more confused, and at last he said, excitedly: "Blamed if I haven't lost the key."

The prisoner smiled and the others laughed at the situation.

The deputy searched his pockets carefully again.

"I guess this is what you want," remarked the highwayman, coolly, as he removed his hat and took the key from the lining. He had picked his guardian's pocket while the latter sat beside him.

The laugh was this time directed at the deputy sheriff, who was too much overcome with mortification to say a word.

The Soldier Vote.

[Bakersfield Californian.]

The "soldier vote" is a myth. Soldiers—or those who were soldiers for a time a good many years ago—vote as other citizens, according to their political preferences and party affiliations. The men who talk of getting the "soldier vote" by purchasing it with pensions, insult every honest survivor of the armies of the Union. Gen. Grant vetoed an important pension bill and it did not affect his popularity, but, on the contrary, strengthened him with the people as one who knew his duty and did it.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Population of California.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Will you please state in tomorrow's issue the approximate population of California and oblige,

Yours truly, WILLIAM PARKIN.

[By the State census of 1885 the population of the State was 1,079,000. It is now probably about 1,250,000.—ED. TIMES.]

Successful Detectives.

[Pasadena Star.]

A few weeks ago a wealthy gentleman from the East, sojourning at the Raymond, imitated the man who went down to Jericho, doing the best he could under the circumstances, by going down to Los Angeles. Like his ancient prototype, he "fell among thieves," who beat him. They were confidence men, and beat him out of $200 in cash, and a check for $2000. At this stage of the game, our well-known capitalist, Ben E. Ward, took up the role of the Good Samaritan. He availed himself of his influence in Los Angeles, and especially interested Chief of Police Cuddy in the case, with the view of recovering the check before it fell into the hands of innocent parties. Mr. Cuddy at once went to work, and soon located the crooks at San Diego. They skipped out before they could be arrested, but were tracked to San Bernardino, where they were cornered, and yesterday the check was returned to Mr. Cuddy, who turned it over to Mr. Ward. The crooks had no chance to use the check, hence nobody will lose anything.

A New Era.

Medical and scientific skill has solved the problem of how to treat successfully diseases of the respiratory tract. By pneumatic differentiation medicated air or vapor may be inhaled and the parts affected directly reached. The irritating cough that has in the past been treated by nauseating and constipating drugs can be cured in a few treatments by this method, while all of the diseases consequent on so-called colds, coryza, acute or chronic, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, unresolved pneumonia, phthisis or consumption, are curable by this form of treatment, when due attention is paid to the several conditions favoring natural physical development. Those desiring to investigate are invited to call, and the method of treatment will be fully and freely explained by Dr. D. A. Cashman, rooms 12 and 13, California Bank building, corner Fort and Second streets.

Wood Engraving.

I wish hereby to notify you that I have established a first-class wood-engraving establishment here at 48 and 50 Banning street. Any one wishing illustrations of buildings, views, machines, or anything else, whatever, also wood engravings of any design to advertise in directory, newspapers, etc., illustrations for catalogues or circulars, can have them done right here in Los Angeles, Cal., in first-class style, at reasonable rates. Theo. Rapp. Telephone connection, 620.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RE-ceived until Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1888, at 2 p.m., at the office of J. C. Newsom, architect, for the erection of a frame schoolhouse in Rosedale School District, county of Los Angeles, said building to be in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Mr. Newsom.

Certified check for $100 to accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids for the work.

At the above-mentioned time and place these bids will be opened and read, and all bidders are invited to be present.

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TIME TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1888.

Steamers.	Coming South. Leave San Francisco.	Arrive San Pedro.	Going North. Leave San Pedro.	Arrive San Francisco.
Los Angeles	Jan. 30	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 5
City of Puebla	Feb. 1	" 3	" 5	" 7
Eureka	" 3	" 5	" 6	" 9
Santa Rosa	" 5	" 7	" 9	" 11
Los Angeles	" 7	" 9	" 10	" 13
City of Puebla	" 9	" 11	" 13	" 15
Eureka	" 11	" 13	" 14	" 17
Santa Rosa	" 13	" 15	" 17	" 19
Los Angeles	" 15	" 17	" 18	" 21
City of Puebla	" 17	" 19	" 21	" 23
Eureka	" 19	" 21	" 22	" 25
Santa Rosa	" 21	" 23	" 25	" 27
Los Angeles	" 23	" 25	" 26	" 29
Queen of Pac.	" 25	" 27	" 29	Mar. 2
Eureka	" 27	" 29	Mar. 1	" 4
Santa Rosa	" 29	Mar. 2	" 4	" 6
Los Angeles	Mar. 2	" 4	" 5	" 8

The steamers Santa Rosa and City of Puebla leave San Pedro for San Diego on the dates of their arrival from San Francisco, and on their trips between San Pedro and San Francisco call at Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) only. The Eureka and Los Angeles call at all way ports.

Cars to connect with steamers leave S. P. R. R. Depot, Los Angeles, as follows:

With Santa Rosa, and City of Puebla, at 9:40 o'clock a.m.

With Los Angeles and Eureka, going north, at 4:50 o'clock p.m.

For passage or freight as above, or for tickets to and from all important points in Europe, apply to H. MCLALLAN, Agent. Office, No. 3 Commercial st., Los Angeles.

CALIFORNIA CENTRAL R. R. SANTA FE ROUTE.

To take effect on and after January 1st, 1888.

Leave.	Los Angeles.	Arrive.
A 7:00 a.m.	San Bernardino ac'm	10:40 a.m.
A 7:25 a.m.	Kansas City Express	9:05 p.m.
A 8:05 a.m.	San Diego Express	7:45 a.m.
B 9:15 a.m.	Lamanda Park ac'm	11:27 a.m.
A 9:15 a.m.	Port Ballona Ex.	4:00 p.m.
B 12:25 p.m.	Glendora Ac'm	3:45 p.m.
A 1:30 p.m.	Port Ballona Ex.	12:30 p.m.
A 4:00 p.m.	San Bernardino Ex.	1:20 p.m.
B 5:06 p.m.	Duarte Ac'm	8:25 a.m.
A 5:15 p.m.	Port Ballona Ac'm.	8:00 a.m.
A 5:30 p.m.	San Diego Express	4:50 p.m.
B 6:30 p.m.	Duarte Ac'm	7:30 p.m.
C 11:20 p.m.	Duarte Theater Tr	7:30 p.m.

A—Daily. B—Daily, except Sunday. C—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. S—Sunday only.

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SUNDAY, February 5, 1888.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles daily as follows:

Leave For.	Destination.	Arrive From
4:25 p.m.	Banning	10:10 a.m.
6:00 p.m.	do	9:30 p.m.
8:50 a.m.	Colton	4:00 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	do	8:00 a.m.
4:25 p.m.	do	10:10 a.m.
6:00 p.m.	do	9:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	Deming and East	9:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	El Paso and East	9:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Fernando	11:10 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	L. Beach Jc. & S. Pedro	4:25 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	L. Beach Jc. & S. Pedro	9:45 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	Ogden and East	8:45 a.m.
10:30 p.m.	do	8:45 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	Santa Barbara	5:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	do	8:35 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	8:45 a.m.
10:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	5:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	3:45 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	9:35 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Monica	12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	do	4:20 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	do	8:20 a.m.
8:50 a.m.	San Bernardino	4:00 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	do	8:00 a.m.
4:25 p.m.	do	10:10 a.m.
6:00 p.m.	do	9:30 p.m.
10:30 p.m.	Portland	8:45 a.m.

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C. F. SMITH, Assistant General Passenger and Freight Agent, Los Angeles.

Legal.

Sheriff's Sale—No. 6052.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESstate under execution. J. P. Monroe, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Thomas Walsh, deceased, plaintiff, versus John W. Ellis, defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, wherein J. P. Monroe, administrator aforesaid, is plaintiff, and John W. Ellis is defendant, upon a judgment rendered on the 12th day of October, A.D. 1887, for the sum of sixty-eight hundred, fifty-four dollars and five cents ($6854.05) in lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, John W. Ellis, which he had on the 12th day of October, A.D. 1887, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following-described real estate, to wit: All that portion of block D, of Colima Park, situated east of Belmont avenue, and lying between Silver street and Diamond street, according to map of said Colima Park, recorded in book 7, page 60, miscellaneous records of said county, including therein lots numbered one to twelve, in block marked T on map of Ellis' subdivision, of parts of lots 2 and 3, of block 38, Hancock's survey, recorded in book 16, page 9, miscellaneous records of said county; also lots numbered 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, and lots 29, 30, 31 and 32, all being on the westerly side and fronting on Belmont avenue and all in said block D, according to said last-mentioned map; reference is hereby made to each of said two maps for particular description.

Public notice is hereby given, that I will, on Saturday, the 25th day of February, A.D. 1888, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, John W. Ellis, of, in and to the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 2d day of February, 1888.

JAMES. C. KAYS,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County, California.

Certificate of Partnership.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CITY and county of Los Angeles—ss. We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners, doing business in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, under the firm name and style of Walter N. Hawley & Co. That the names in full of the persons comprising said partnership and their respective places of residence as are hereunto subscribed:

WALTER NICHOLS HAWLEY.....Santa Barbara, Cal.
FRANK WILLIAM KING.....Los Angeles, Cal.

State of California, county of Santa Barbara—ss. On this 31st day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, before me, Frank M. Whitney, a notary public, in and for the said county of Santa Barbara, personally appeared Walter Nichols Hawley, personally known to me to be the same person described in, and whose name is subscribed to, the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK M. WHITNEY,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

State of California, county of Los Angeles—ss. On this 26th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, before me, H. W. O'Melveny, a notary public, in and for said Los Angeles county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Frank William King, known to me to be the person described in, and whose name is subscribed to, the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office, in the city and county of Los Angeles, the day and year first above written.

H. W. O'MELVENY,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

Precipice Canyon Water Company, Los Angeles, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 14th day of February, 1888, an assessment of twenty-five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the Precipice Canyon Water Company, payable on the 2d day of April, 1888, to the tre

BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, Friday, Feb. 17.

There was more activity in trading today in any day during the week. Market closed, however, very generally unchanged.

Stocks and Bonds.

Money on call easy at [illegible] per cent; last loan, 2; closed, offered 2 per cent.

Sterling exchange, dull but firm at 4.84½ for demand.

Mining shares were dull but steady to firm. The stock market in New York, Feb. 17.—The stock market was dull and active today on circulated reports that the Reading strike was settled. During the greater part of the whole list, there was a steady rise of from ¼ to ½ per cent., and at the close was further increased in the active list, the market drifted into the dull list, and prices sagged a little. Toward the last the lead toward noon, however, was again recovered, and it was not until the last call was called. Some [illegible] occurred, but buying was [illegible] the last hour, and the market closed firm at about the best figures of the day.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	New York, Feb. 17.	
125½	N. P preferred	45¾
107½	North Western	84¾
107½	Or. Improvement	82½
37⅝	Or. Navigation	90½
21	Transcontinental	21⅝
37	Pacific Mail	38
59⅝	Texas Pacific	59⅝
56⅝	Union Pacific	56⅝
71¼	United States	71¼
130	Wells, Fargo	130
78⅞	Western Union	78⅞

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

$ 25	Peerless	1 40
75	Potosi	5 87½
5 00	Ophir	9 75
6 87½	Savage	6 50
4 00	Sierra Nevada	4 85
9 62½	Union Con	9 25
85	Yellow Jacket	9 12½

Feb. 17.—Bar silver, 95¾.
Feb. 17.—Silver bars per [illegible].

Boston Stock Market.

Feb. 17.—The following are the prices: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; Atchison, Topeka and Santa [illegible]; Atchison, Topeka and [illegible]; Chicago, Burlington [illegible]; Central, common, [illegible]; do first mortgage, —; do first mort-

Grain Markets.

Feb. 17.—Wheat: Dull; [illegible]. Barley: Dull; buyer [illegible].

Feb. 17.—Wheat: Firm; [illegible]. Barley: Steady; buyer [illegible]. Corn: Yellow, [illegible]c.

Feb. 17.—Wheat: Cash, 75½c; [illegible]; Cash and March, 46¾c.

Feb. 17, 9:30.—Close.—Wheat: [illegible] and March, 75½c. Corn: Firm; [illegible]c. Barley: Unchanged.

Feb. 17.—Wheat: Dull, lower; [illegible] holders 9d per cental; [illegible] holders 8d. Corn: Dull; [illegible], 4s 9½d per cental.

Petroleum.

Feb. 17.—Petroleum: Opened [illegible] advance started in the first [illegible] prices up 5c, a reaction [illegible] which the advance was [illegible] many buying from the west [illegible], which was strong at [illegible] barrels.

Pork.

Feb. 17.—Pork: Firm; [illegible] cash, [illegible].

Los Angeles Markets.

Eggs—Still poorly supplied: quotations [illegible] for best varieties; fresh [illegible] fair, 25@30c.

Poultry—Same as follows: Hens, $3.00@[illegible]; young roosters, large, $4.00; broilers, [illegible]. Turkeys, 18c. Ducks, large, [illegible].

Vegetables—Same as follows: Large, 17c; [illegible] Hamilton, 3-pound sand, [illegible].

Onions—Same as follows: [illegible] tins, 9c; 3-pound pails, [illegible]; 10-pound pails, 2½c.

Potatoes—Same as follows: [illegible] per pound; California [illegible]; not quotable.

Flour—Same as follows: [illegible], 14@15c; medium, 12c; [illegible].

Flour—Los Angeles XXXX extra family [illegible]; Capital Mills do, $4.25; [illegible].

Flour—The market is only fairly well [illegible] at $1.50@1.55 per 100 pounds; [illegible].

Barley—Same as follows: Feed, [illegible]; Surprise, $2.10@2.20.

Honey—Same as follows: Strained, extracted, 6½@8c per [illegible].

Honey—Dollars' Quotable at 18@[illegible].

Hay—Same as follows: Hay, $6.50@8.75; large, [illegible]; $6.00; Lima, $3.50; [illegible], $2.50@3.00; Bayous, $4.00@5.00; Field Peas, [illegible]; Lentils, $3.00@3.50.

Wool—Same as follows: [illegible] very light. Quotable at [illegible].

Hides—Same as follows: [illegible] little doing; 90c@$1.00.

Tallow—Same as follows: [illegible].

Fruit—There are large arrivals [illegible] are selling at $3.00@4.50, [illegible] oranges are selling, $3.00@4.00; Eureka, [illegible], $1.25@1.50 per [illegible].

Nuts—Same as follows: [illegible] per lb, per ton, $13.50@14.50; [illegible], $12.50@13.50; wheat, [illegible].

Raisins—Same as follows: London layers, $2.00@[illegible]; $1.25@1.50; 3-crown [illegible]; 2-crown loose muscatels, [illegible].

Dried Fruits—Same as follows: Sun-dried apples, [illegible] per pound; sun-dried [illegible], 7½@8½c per pound; 10-pound boxes, [illegible]; apricots: Evaporated, [illegible], 17½@20c per pound; [illegible] pound boxes, 12½@15c per pound; prunes, 80-pound [illegible], 2½c per pound. Peaches: Extra [illegible] per pound; fancy, peeled, [illegible], 25c per pound; fancy, [illegible], unpeeled, [illegible]; unpeeled, 9@10c per pound; evaporated, unpitted, 15c [illegible].

Real Estate Transfers.

[Abstract and Title Insurance Company.]

Deeds of $1000 and over are recorded; those below $1000 are summarized in the list.]

FRIDAY, Feb. 17, 1888.

Forbes: Part of lots [illegible] Painter & Ball's addition, [illegible].

Fanison: Lot 1, block [illegible].

[illegible]: NW ¼ of SW ¼ [illegible], range 10 W, $3000.

[illegible] I B Lambert to [illegible]: Agreement to convey [illegible] Carter & Frost's [illegible] H, San Pascual [illegible].

[illegible] Water Company to A H [illegible], Whittier, $1000.

[illegible] Wilson: Lot 6, block [illegible] addition, Santa Ana.

A H Whitson to J J [illegible], A Burke, D M Burke [illegible] 8, block 88, Pomona, [illegible].

[illegible] Heath and R F [illegible] undivided ½ interest [illegible] 88, Pomona, $2000.

[illegible] Wilson and James [illegible]: Lot 9, McFad[illegible] de Santa Ana, [illegible].

Charles E Damon to C [illegible] Gardner & Moyes's [illegible] Riverside tract, Santa [illegible].

Robert Cosburn: Lots 1 [illegible] & Moyes's addition, [illegible].

Ben B Cain: Agreement [illegible] California Co[illegible].

[illegible]: Lot 49, Caldwell [illegible], $1250.

[illegible] Agreement to [illegible] tract, Pasadena.

Joseph B Corson to Edward [illegible] tract, Pasadena.

Irwin L Farris: Lot 8, [illegible] subdivision, [illegible].

Marian P Kendrick: [illegible] 36, Carlton town [illegible].

Michael Sandoman: Part [illegible] tract, $6000.

A Conger: Lot 18, F [illegible] lot 2, block B, [illegible].

William H Conger: Lots [illegible], Pasadena, [illegible].

Charles Molloy: Agreement [illegible] subdivision of [illegible].

A Ivers and John S [illegible], block 31, C and [illegible].

[illegible] Brown to F E [illegible].

L Marsh: Agreement to convey 40 acres in lot 3, Wilmington tract, $400.

P D Lanterman to Marcus M Fiske: Lot 8, P D Lanterman's subdivision of 8 part of lot 13, Rancho Canada, $2500.

E M Blaisdell to Lyman H Smith: Lot 12, block 2, Niles's addition, Morris Vineyard tract, $2000.

A M Hough to H H Webb: Lots 48 and 49, Goldsworthy Eighth-street tract, $1325.

Baptista Frankins to Joseph W Wolfskill: Lot on E line of Seventh street, $1300.

Thomas J McCoy to Amos P West: Part of lot 36, A O Bristol's subdivision, Pasadena, $2400.

H W Stanton to Emily Stanton: Lot 4, Stanton & Wecke's subdivision of lot 6, range 4, Alhambra tract, $1600.

J M Elliott, trustee, to H W Stanton: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, Buell's subdivision of lot 11, range 12, Alhambra addition tract, $5000.

Nancy M Wheeler and John O Wheeler to George C Knox: Lots 49 and 50, West End Terrace tract, $2700.

San Gabriel Wine Company to F M Keach and F L Jones: Agreement to convey lot 3, Shorb tract, $3360.

San Gabriel Wine Company to G R Lyon: Lot 3, Shorb tract, $3360.

R A Crippen to Theresa A Luckenbach: Lot 19, block 6, Angeleno Heights tract, $1800.

O W Childs, John G Downey and Isaias W Hellman to E W Reid: 172.80 acres in section 22, township 2 S, range 13 W, $10,000.

G W Waggoner to George S Walker: Agreement to convey lot 77, Elsinore Park tract, $1050.

Esther G Moore to Robinson Cahill: Lot 6, block 10, Pioneer Building Lot Association Homestead tract, $1000.

Porter Land and Water Company to G N Ie Valley: Agreement to convey SW ¼ of tract 11, section 7, township 2 N, range 15 W, $2000.

Same to Christ Hacker: Agreement to convey SE ¼ of tract 2, section 7, township 2 N, range 15 W, $2000.

Same to John Aikman: Agreement to convey S ½ of tract 7, section 7, township 2 N, range 15 W, $2000.

Same to Louis Hacker: SW ¼ of tract 3, section 7, township 2 N, range 15 W, $2000.

Same to G P Ellis: Agreement to convey NW ¼ of tract 11, section 7, township 2 N, range 15 W, $2000.

Same to W M Hattery: Agreement to convey NW ¼ of tract 6, section 6, township 2 N, range 15 W, $2000.

Same to Calvin I Colton: Agreement to convey SW ¼ of tract 6, section 7, township 2 N, range 15 W, $2000.

Same to Amos W Shumway and Sherman Smith: Agreement to convey SW ¼ of tract 5, NW ¼ of tract 9, and NE ¼ of tract 9, section 7, township 2 N, range 15 W, $6000.

Same to W S Sweatt and D A Wheeler: Agreement to convey N ½ of tract 7, section 7, township 2 N, range 15 W, $4000.

H R Stevens to Henry Clement and Elijah Gay: Lot 24, Fort Hill tract, $3500.

SUMMARY.

Number of transfers over $1000	44
Total amount of consideration	$145,583
Number of transfers under $1000	42
Total amount of consideration	$18,856
Transfers for nominal consideration	14
Aggregate of the day's transfers	$164,183

DIED.

McCOLLUM—In Los Angeles, February 17, 1888, at 6:30 a.m., Mrs. Cassie E., wife of Dr. J. C. McCollum, aged 40 years.

She passed peacefully away "to the better home," as expressed by herself shortly before her death. She leaves a husband and two daughters, also many friends, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place next Sunday at 2 p.m., from the family residence, 114 Sand street. Friends of the family are invited without further notice.

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BOYCE-SEAMANS.

ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

Progress of the Case—Testimony Elicited Yesterday—Mr. White Stands a Crossfire—The Examination Goes Over Until Monday at 1 O'clock p.m.

Twelve o'clock, sharp, had been set as the time when the Boyce-Seamans trial would be resumed before Justice Taney yesterday, and at that hour all parties were on hand with the exception of Boyce. There was a long interval of waiting, and it began to look as though the case would have to go over, when, shortly before 1 o'clock, Boyce entered the room, leaning on the arm of his medical attendant, who assisted him to his chair, and, as soon as he was seated, administered a dose of medicine and arranged the blankets about him. In a few minutes Mr. Fitzgerald arose and stated to the Court that just as he was about to start up town Boyce had a severe paroxysm, and that he was really in no condition to proceed with the trial. He made the statement as an explanation of the delay caused by Boyce's failure to be on hand at the hour named. There was a consultation between Justice Taney and Boyce's medical attendant, when Mr. Dunlap moved that the case be continued until such time as the defendant was able to appear without injury to himself. Mr. Fitzgerald thanked the Deputy District Attorney for his consideration, but said that they had information from Boyce's physician that he was likely to get very much worse, and that now that he was in court he wanted to go on as far as he could. If he felt too bad to go on he would then ask for an adjournment. Mr. Gage, on behalf of the prosecution, said that they were willing to extend any courtesies in their power, and would make any arrangement agreeable to the defense, and that if it would be any accommodation to them, he was willing to take Boyce's statement out of the regular course, or even to have the Justice hold court at Boyce's residence if he could be made any more comfortable at that place than in the courtroom. These offers were declined with thanks, and with the stipulation that an adjournment would be had at any stage when Boyce desired it, the trial was proceeded with. E. C. White was put on the stand, and his examination consumed the entire time of the session. The only feature out of the ordinary routine was a violent assault by Mr. Fitzgerald on the character of the witness, whom he charged with being a confederate of the Braggs, and at the same time made a strong effort to impeach the evidence of C. J. Richards. Mr. White, however, stood fire well, and was not shaken in any material point at one time, turning the tables on Mr. Fitzgerald, when, in answer to a question propounded, he replied that Richards had said to him that the concern was shaky. The answer was so different to what Mr. Fitzgerald had anticipated, that there was a general laugh at his expense, in which he joined, remarking at the same time that he was fishing for all he could catch, to which Mr. Gage replied that he "sometimes caught stingarees." The widest possible latitude was allowed in the examination throughout the session, which was perhaps the least important yet had. The following is the testimony.

R. C. WHITE

again took the stand, and continued his testimony as follows: Both Seamans and Boyce stated that the company was out of debt. The books do not show that such was the case. I examined the stock certificates twice, and 275 was not in the number. I was looking for it especially, because of the red marks before it in the ledger. The stock was turned over by W. H. Seamans after the sale. I never saw the books before the purchase, with the exception of the transfer books. Mr. Seamans said the first 1000 on the stock book, 300 to 312 inclusive, was held by the company in escro. I got no satisfaction, and he never gave me any. I afterward asked him about the matter, but he gave me no satisfaction. In regard to the trial balance, my attention was called to $1104.41 due to the McDuffees, by C. F. Bragg and C. J. Richards, at Boyce's residence, after the trade was consummated, and they explained that this was money which was to be paid when the company got to paying dividends.

Cross-examined: For the past three years I have been traveling, with the exception of the last nine months, when I have been in the insurance business in Cincinnati. I left there to come to California and go into the real-estate business. The first time I spoke about the Victor Marble company was on Sunday, January 23d, when the matter was brought up by the Braggs, who said they had received an offer of some stock. I was with them at the Bellevue Terrace, I think, in C. F. Bragg's room. C. C. Bragg began the conversation. Bragg said Boyce had said that he thought it was a good investment, as they had a contract with parties to take lime out at a royalty per barrel. I couldn't say what the hour was. I met Boyce at his residence, where I went with the Braggs. I only remained a few minutes. I know it was in the daytime, because I was at the opera that night. After the opera I went to John Roster's and had lunch, after which I went home. I went to Boyce's the next morning, where I met Boyce again, Seamans and John Koster. I think Boyce spoke about the stock first, but don't know. I went to Boyce's to find out about the stock. I thought Boyce was a reliable man, and based the transaction on the word of Seamans and Boyce. I knew that Bragg was a director of the company, but had been away for some months. I relied on what Boyce said, because from what I had heard of him, I considered him a reliable man. I never saw the books before the stock was purchased, as I had no right to do so. I knew that Bragg was a director and a stockholder. Bragg had expressed his opinion, as others had done. Richards never spoke about the matter before the purchase. I knew that he was a director before I made the purchase. Nothing was said in my presence before the sale was completed about retaining Richards in the company. After the deal was made I met Richards, and he told me he considered the company pretty shaky. The conversation was held, I think, in Richards' office, just before we left for Victor, on the Thursday following the deal. He also said that he considered the concern pretty fishy, and we went over Parsons' report. He said Seamans had charge of the property for some time. There were present: Richards, Bragg, Parsons and myself. The statement about the Sutton contract had influenced them in purchasing the stock. Nothing has been done toward carrying out this contract. After the sale was over another contract was offered them, but was not consummated. He said he didn't know whether he was a director or not, because there was so much illegal stock, and that was why he was in court. He received the books as secretary of the company when they were turned over, because he thought at the time that he was that officer, but that he didn't know now whether he was or not. His attention was first directed to share No. 373 on the 24th or 25th of January, on account of the red marks in front of it. He called the attention of Bragg and Richards to it, and afterward traced out the stock, which was found to be issued to Boyce, as collateral security for $181. He inquired of Seamans about the matter, who explained that it was held as security for money advanced. The conversation took place at his office. He looked for the stock, but could not find the certificate. The books were under his control after the sale, in the safe in the office. He had the combination of the safe, as did also Seamans. He examined the records in the office of the Recorder, but could find no title. He had not examined the records at San Bernardino.

At this point Mr. Fitzgerald demanded that the deeds be produced, which was done, and, after argument, the witness was asked a few questions, after which he was turned over to the prosecution, who, however, had no questions to ask, and he was dismissed.

At this point Mr. Fitzgerald stated that Boyce was feeling very badly, and, on motion of Asst. Dist.-Atty. Dunlap, an adjournment was had to Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Twenty "vags" and disreputables were brought before Justice Taney yesterday. They were a tough looking crowd, and were fined in sums ranging from $3 to $15.

CITY JAIL LEAK.

A Sick Prisoner Digs Out of the Old Den.

W. H. Clark, the Indianapolis crook, who was arrested on Wednesday night and lodged in jail on a charge of having burglarized a gun store on Fifth street, the goods being recovered at the same time, escaped from jail early yesterday morning. When Clark was arrested he was found to be suffering from a wound, and for that reason was placed in a room set apart for a hospital for medical treatment. The assistant city physician examined him, and Clark explained that he had been injured by falling on a picket fence. It is supposed that Clark's wound was caused by a gunshot wound while in Indianapolis, in escaping from the officers of that city while being arrested for attempting to shoot a policeman.

Yesterday morning, when the jailer made his rounds, he found that Clark had disappered. An investigation revealed the fact that a hole had been dug through the 18-inch brick wall which leads to the rear of Breakey's hardware store on Spring street. A large file, steel chisel and several other tools were found at the spot where Clark had dug through.

The most puzzling feature of the escape was to explain how the prisoner had contrived to get the tools, and not until later in the day was the key to the mystery discovered. About 10 o'clock a prisoner, who had just served a 10 days' sentence for drunkenness, was being liberated, and made the remark that he was going to take a look around and get something to do. Shortly afterward he returned and gave the whole snap away. "Last night," said he, "while I was lying in bed, I heard a couple of the 'trusties' talking in a whisper. I listened a second, to discover the 'trusties' to be John Connors, alias 'Nosey' Connors, and Tobe Wilson, alias 'Tobie.' One of the men said to Clark: 'I will hide the tools under the bed of your cell.' Clark replied: 'All right,' and then everything was quiet. The two men got some tools, and when no one was looking they slipped the implements into Clark's cell. That's the way Clark got the tools and escaped jail. I was afraid to say anything at the time, for I knew that they would get even with me or might harm me while I was in bed.

"I know those two men well. About seven months ago one of the 'trusties' rolled me when I was drunk. When I was put in here the last time the Captain wanted to make me one of the 'trusties,' and 'Tobie' told the Captain not to make me one of the 'trusties,' because I said that if they would I would try and escape. 'Tobie,' the first day I was put in here, commenced to fight with me, and struck me several times. He is no good."

Evidently, he was not particularly well disposed to "Tobie."

Some carpentering work is being done in one of the cells, and "Tobie" and "Nosey" must have secured the tools in the daytime while the carpenters were not at work, and passed them to Clark at night. A couple of drunken men were making a good deal of noise, and Clark took advantage of the fact to work with a will, and dig his way out, knowing that the jailer could not hear the sound of his tools against the bricks on account of the racket made.

AN OLD RASCAL.

How He Swindled a Poor Woman and Skipped.

An elderly man named Joseph Skipsey has for some time been running a boarding-house on Sainsevain street, but two months ago received notice from E. Jones of South Spring street, who happened to be his landlord, to vacate the premises. Being of an enterprising nature, he determined to make a little money before he quit the business, and with that intent he hunted around for a purchaser of a house of furniture. He finally lighted on an old woman named Frances Casey, to whom he represented that as his boarding-house was always full, it had become too great a tax upon his strength; that he was getting on in years, and being a sufferer from asthma was desiring to sell out and go and quietly rusticate in the country and make due preparations to leave this wicked vale of tears. The old sinner talked until he cajoled the woman into paying $231 for a lot of trumpery furniture, and the good will of the business. He, as soon as he laid his hands on the money, lit out from the city, and Mrs. Casey was very shortly afterward informed of the true facts of the case by her landlord. The premises had been let to other parties, and the old woman found herself with a lot of furniture on her hands and no place to move it into. The matter was brought under the notice of Chief Cuddy, and last night a telegram was received that the old villain Skipsey had been captured at Santa Barbara. He will be brought through to this city today and made to give an account of his rascally trick.

BRASS KNUCKLES.

How a Brute Beat a Man Named "Frenchy."

Officer Palmore yesterday arrested a notorious tough named Rogers for an assault upon one A. Blard, better known as "Frenchy," with a pair of brass knuckles. The officer happened to be down on San Fernando street yesterday afternoon, when he noticed a man run into Smith's saloon. He followed, and saw him disappear under the bed in the proprietor's private room. Thinking he was a fugitive from justice he ordered him to surrender, which the fellow did, saying that he was glad to see the officer, as he would protect him. He was explaining how his pursuer was about to kill him, when Rogers rushed into the room, and was at once identified as the man who was wanted. "Frenchy" told the officer that Rogers had assaulted him and knocked him down, and had threatened him with a knife. About this time Sergt. Loomis put in an appearance, and both parties were taken to the station, where they were locked up, charged with fighting. Rogers had thrown away his "knucks," but they were found by the officers and brought along, and will be put in evidence against him this morning before Justice Austin.

JOLLY ILLINOISANS.

Another Grand Social and Entertainment Last Evening.

The Illinois Association held another of its characteristic entertainments and socials last evening in Central Church Hall, which, as usual, drew an audience that filled the hall to overflowing, standing room as well as seats being occupied to their entire capacity. Before and after the jolly social the audience listened to and heartily applauded the instrumental music, songs and recitations of the ladies and gentlemen who kindly favored the pleased attendants. The exercises comprised a recitation of a highly indicrous nature by Mr. E. C. Tompkins, piano solos by Mrs. Luther, Miss Holmes and the Misses Williams, zither solos by little Miss Fannie Rech, and recitations by Miss Lillie Sargent, Miss Hattie Pearson, Frank Grosvenor and Walter Thompson, and a song by Mrs. Sanderson.

After the appointment of committees to prepare programmes for four future meetings, the association adjourned for one week.

AFTER AN OFFICER.

How a Gang of Toughs Attempted to Do Up an Officer.

Yesterday afternoon four tramps visited the saloon at the corner of Commercial and Los Angeles streets, where they ordered several drinks. They refused to pay for the liquor, and ran off. Deputy Constable Alfredo Arguello was called on by the proprietor of the place to arrest the men, when they jumped on him, and were about to get away with the officer, when he blew his whistle, which brought several policemen to his rescue. One of the gang skipped when he saw the officers approaching, but the others were handcuffed and carried to the County Jail, where they were booked for disturbing the peace. They gave the names of James Glenn, James Neary and Frank Smith. Later in the day Arguello captured the other fellow on Aliso street. He gave the name of William Ryan, and was also locked up. The quartette will come before Justice Taney today.

A CIRCUS.

REPUBLICANS OF THE "BLOODY SECOND" NOMINATE.

They Have a Regular Democratic Whoopup Time, but Finally Get Down to Business and Put Frank West Forward.

Pursuant to a published call of the Republican City Central Committee, the Republican voters of the Second Ward met in mass convention at the courtroom of Justice Taney last evening, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. J. Cuddy. The meeting was called to order by Ed J. Niles, who stated the object of the meeting, and asked for nominations for chairman. The name of Ed J. Niles was presented and was put to vote and that gentleman declared elected, when a gentleman took the floor and declared there was a "job" being put up. His view of the matter was indorsed by several others present, when a motion was made to adjourn. The chairman, however, did not entertain the motion, but called for nominations for secretary. Several gentlemen were placed in nomination, but each declined, and it seemed for a time that the wheels were blocked for want of some one willing to serve as secretary. Finally Frank West was nominated, and, being declared elected, took his place at the desk. The chairman then declared the meeting fully organized, and ready for business. At this stage of the proceedings a row seemed imminent, cries of "job," "treachery" and "coin," mingled with profanity that would have put to the blush the "Army in Flanders," made the air blue. In the midst of the pandemonium Frank Moore moved to adjourn. The chair refused to put the question, and declared the only business before the meeting to be the nomination of a candidate for Councilman.

The following names were presented: O. W. Morgan and Frank West.

Mr. Morgan's name was withdrawn, and J. W. Booth was nominated.

Mr. Morgan's name was again presented, when a general explosion seemed certain.

The chairman here declared a recess of 15 minutes to enable the committee to interview Mr. Morgan, and find if he would consent to run: During the recess the excited statesmen worked off some of their surplus enthusiasm, and, when the chairman called the meeting to order after the recess, everything appeared serene; but it was only a seeming, for, when it was proposed to proceed to vote, all the symptoms of a Democratic caucus in the "bloody Sixth" were as plenty as smallpox patients in the N.C.B.

After a good deal of wrangling, a motion was finally made to declare Mr. West the candidate for Councilman by acclamation.

The chairman declared this proceeding out of order, and said that there must be a vote by ballot or viva voce. The crowd did not take kindly to this ruling of the chair, and everybody took the floor, all talking at once. After a great deal of confusion, the chairman yielded the point and put the motion, which was adopted by an overwhelming vote, and Mr. West was declared the nominee. Mr. West was called on for a speech, and stepping on the platform, said: "Gentlemen, I thank you for the nomination. I am young in politics, but strong in Republicanism, and if I am elected to-morrow I will serve you to the best of my ability—IF—(a voice in the crowd, "We will all work for you"—"we will elect you"). The meeting then adjourned with three cheers and a tiger for West, and the sky was as clear as a June morning.

FRANK WEST

was born in San Francisco in 1853, and was raised in San José. He came to Los Angeles six years ago, and has been in business here ever since. He is now a clerk in the office of the Los Angeles City Water Company, and is a sober, industrious young man. He comes from a Republican family, although he has never before mingled in politics.

THE PROHIBITION CANDIDATE.

The Second Ward Prohibitionists held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and nominated J. W. Booth for Councilman, to fill the vacancy caused by Cuddy's resignation. The nomination was made unanimous, and a strong effort will be made by the ladies to elect their candidate.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Alfred W. Russell of Oakland is at the Nadeau.

Ed E. Dole of Denver has rooms at the St. Elmo.

Capt. C. M. de Lany, U.S.A., has rooms at the Nadeau.

W. H. Sweeney of Pueblo, Colo., is stopping at the Nadeau.

W. M. Waterman and wife of Chicago are guests at the St. Elmo.

Thomas Wallace of New York city is registered at the St. Elmo.

Mrs. J. C. Hedrick is visiting this city, and is stopping at the St. Elmo.

W. H. Vining of Tacoma, Wash., is a guest at the United States Hotel.

J. G. Hill and wife of San Buenaventura are visiting in the southern metropolis, and have apartments at the Nadeau.

S. F. Ferguson and wife of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending some time in the city. They are stopping at the Nadeau.

A. W. Daynes and wife and Mrs. R. Flanders of Minneapolis are visiting the city. They have rooms at the St. Elmo.

A. C. Burnham and wife of San Francisco are visiting in this city and have rooms at the United States Hotel.

Thomas Keogh, W. H. Moran, D. H. Arnold and Ed T. Adams arrived in the city last evening from San Francisco, and are stopping at the Nadeau.

W. C. Smith, vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad, with other officers of that road, is at present on this end of the line, looking after the interests of the company. Mr. Smith is now at San Diego, and after spending some time at that city, will arrive here in his private car, remaining several days.

OLIVER SWINDLE.

A Jury Trial and the Defendants Discharged.

Arthur, McKinley and Martin, the three electro-plate swindlers who tried to rope a particularly verdant young Englishman into a swindle, and whose case has on several occasions been ventilated in THE TIMES, were again in the City Court yesterday, continued from Thursday. Much testimony of a conflicting character was given, and at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon counsel began their arguments. Deputy District Attorney Choff put the case to the jury for the People. C. C. Stephens, Esq., with whom was associated H. H. Appel, Esq., made strong arguments for the defense. Defending counsel were particularly hard upon the District Attorney, and in one instance the Court severely rebuked Mr. Appel, who spoke of the "monumental stupidity that characterized him." It was after 6 o'clock in the evening when the jury retired to consider their verdict, but after an hour's absence they returned into court with a verdict of acquittal against Martin and McKinley, but with regard to Arthur they were still disagreed. It afterward transpired that 11 jurymen were in favor of acquitting him also, but one stuck out against that step. The verdict being recorded, the jury was discharged, and Arthur will have another trial.

Bible Society Anniversary.

The fourth anniversary of the Southern California Bible Society will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday evening. In addition to the customary reports, an address will be delivered by Rev. John Thompson of Oakland, who for many years past has had the general supervision of the work of the American Bible Society in California and Nevada.

Undelivered Telegrams.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for B. S. Fogg, M. Mitchell, Mrs. Ada Junett, David Fitzmire, Phil Y. Soup, Dr. James H. McKee.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Clinton Day of Berkeley is at the United States Hotel.

The Circuit Court will meet in session on Thursday next.

Thomas Rutledge of Santa Rosa is at the United States Hotel.

The Board of Public Works will meet this morning in the City Hall.

Cuddy & McCurdy have moved their office from 236 North Main street to 16 South Spring street.

The Woody Bros. and Miss Maggie Woody will give another concert on the evening of the 23d inst.

Arbor Vitæ Rebecca Degree Lodge, No. 83, I.O.O.F., will hold a special meeting at their hall this evening.

Police Officer Z. A. Bean has been appointed bailiff of Justice Austin's court. He will attend to police business.

Stanton Post, G.A.R., gave a pleasant social at their hall last night. There was a good turnout, and everybody had a high old time.

Mrs. Sophie W. Knight will lecture on "Bread-making" Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., at G.A.R. Hall, No. 25 North Main street. Free to all.

Rev. J. M. Nourse, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, Va., is visiting this coast, and is rooming at the United States Hotel.

A special election for Councilman from the Second Ward will take place today. From general indications last night, the election will be redhot.

Capt. Frank L. Bayless of Detroit, Mich., a lake captain of national repute, is spending the winter in Los Angeles for the purpose of regaining his health.

Ed Chamberlain, a notorious tough, was captured on Los Angeles street yesterday afternoon by Deputy Constable Jenkins, and locked up in the County Jail for disturbing the peace.

Henrique Martinez was before United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday, charged with selling liquor to a Mission Indian in San Bernardino coudty. The case was continued till Monday.

There were several changes in the police department yesterday. Thomas F. Donahue was appointed sergeant. M. F. Bowler was appointed to fill the place in the office made vacant by Donahue's promotion.

Ed Holland, a horse-thief, was brought in from Santa Ana yesterday morning and lodged in the County Jail. He had stolen a $350 horse, and had got as far as San Juan, when he was captured and brought back.

Thomas Redman, accused of holding property identified as having been stolen from a trunk, was yesterday brought up in Judge Gardiner's court, and found guilty of burglary in the second degree. He will be brought up for sentence on Tuesday.

Yesterday morning an elderly man stepped off of the train at the Southern Pacific depot. He attempted to walk across the street, when he fell in a fit. After recovering, his name was learned to be A. Martin and his residence Bakersfield.

On Tuesday evening next Miss Ida K. Hinds of New York, assisted by Prof. Brennar, Prof. Kutner, Miss Frances McCreery, Miss Mae Forrester and Dr. Keeler, will give a parlor recital for the benefit of the library fund of the Woman's Home. The recital will take place at the home.

There will be a free lecture in Opera Hall Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the colored orator, ex-Senator W. P. Mabson of North Carolina, Rev. Dr. C. C. Petty of San Francisco, the colored colonizer, and Rev. T. Brown of Baltimore, will discuss the new South, Christian colonization in California, and the advantages of colored labor over that of the Chinese. Everybody is invited.

Prof. Van Tassel, the aeronaut, and Edgar Arnold, a commercial traveler, engaged in a fight on Main street, near the Pico House, Thursday afternoon—that is, Van Tassel knocked Arnold down, and when the latter got up, he ran away, leaving his silk hat lying in the gutter, which Van Tassel demolished. The affair grew out of a quarrel at the Baldwin Hotel at San Francisco several weeks ago, when Arnold drew a pistol on Van Tassel. No damage was done, except to the hat.

Yesterday Detective Brady met a man named M. Boyle in the immediate neighborhood of the postoffice and proceeded to "do him up" in great shape. He knocked him down, and then proceeded to kick him as he laid on the ground. As Boyle is an elderly man the glory of overcoming him was not very great. It transpired that Boyle was one of the principal witnesses against Brady when he was accused of burglary at the Sentous block, and ever since has borne, so it is said, ill will against him. After the assault was made a complaint was sworn out against Brady, who, on appearing in Justice Taney's courtroom, was fined $5 for his behavior.

Robert Burns.

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns was celebrated by the Caledonian Club last night with a musical entertainment and hop at Armory Hall. There was a large crowd in attendance, and immediately after the exercises concluded dancing commenced, which continued to a late hour. There were several novel features introduced, among them the playing of selections on bagpipes, and highland dances. The accompanists were Mrs. Minnie Kelly, Misses Nettie Maynard, Jennie Collins and Louis Heine. Owing to illness, Miss Jennie Winston was unable to appear. The following is the full programme:

PART I.

"Annie Laurie"—A. M. Hawthorne.
Vocal solo, "The Laird of Cockpen"—Mr. Sam Booth.
Dancing, "Highland Fling"—Robbie Burns.
Duett, "Oh! Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast"—Mrs. Starkweather and Mr. William Stephens.
Vocal solo, "Caddie's Pladdie"—Miss Annie Pendleton.

PART II.

Vocal solo, "Mary of Argyle"—Miss Ida Collins.
Duett, "When Ye Gang Awa, Jamie?"—Miss Annie Pendleton and Mr. Sam Booth.
Dancing, "Sword Dance"—Robbie Burns.
Vocal solo, "Maid o' Dundee"—Mr. A. M. Hawthorne.
Vocal solo, "Last Rose of Summer"—Miss Ida Collins.
Dancing, "Shean Trews"—Robbie Burns.
By the company, "Auld Lang Syne."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk yesterday: William H. Chessall and Jeanie Brown, Marion Smith and Malinda Johnson, William Knox and Mary Bryan, A. B. Springer and E. S. Field, Charles Meinhardt and Miss Ella Mammel, Oscar F. Hunt and Miss Fannie M. Reeder, Herman Ledel and Auguste Brandes.

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5-room house, well-improved, Hill st., $35,000.
6-room cottage, Judson tract, $4000.
5-room cottage, Boston street, $1250.
7-room house and barn, Nevada street, $4250.
9-room house, Grand avenue, $6,500.
8-room house, Ellis avenue, $3500.
7-room house, Myrtle avenue, $3000.
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Lot in Dunkelberger tract, $1700.
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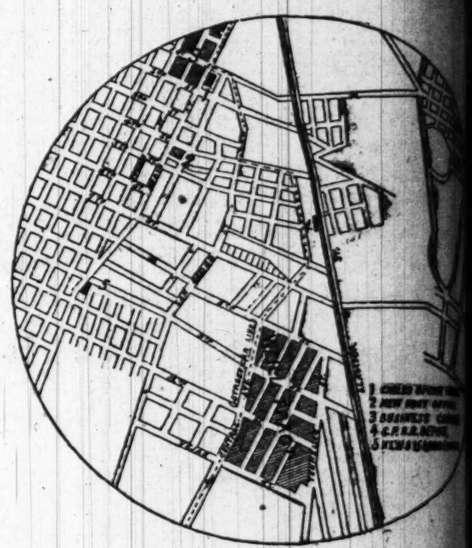

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